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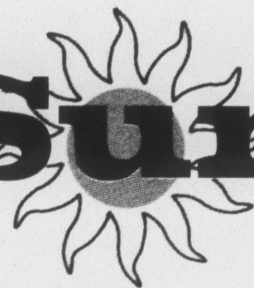
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Generals Bridge, Park Dedication Sept. 11



3,000 Expected
At Ceremony
Honoring 18
City Generals

By SCOTT JACKSON

A crowd of more than 3,000 people is expected to be on hand for the dedication of the new Generals Bridge and Park in Quincy Center on Sept. 11.

The new bridge and park honor will 18 generals with ties to Quincy who have served the United States since the Revolutionary War. Seven of those generals, who have all served since World War II, will be honored with statues or busts in the new park space. The state is footing the bill to construct the bridge while the city is picking up the tab for the park and other nearby improvements.

The ceremony to dedicate the bridge and park will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 – rain or shine – and will be held near intersection of Dunford Drive and McConville Way in the area of the former Ross Lot in Quincy Center.

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GENERALS PARK, corner of Dunford Drive and McConville Way in Quincy Center, will be dedicated at a ceremony Saturday, Sept. 11. The ceremony, which is expected to draw some 3,000 people, will honor 18 military generals from Quincy dating back to the American Revolutionary War. Three life-size statues and four sculpted busts each representing a general from Quincy will be unveiled at the ceremony.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Student, Staff Safety School System's Top Priority

School Bells Ring Sept. 8 For Grades 1-9; Sept. 9 For Grades 10-12

By SCOTT JACKSON

With the Quincy Public Schools set to open for the new academic year next week, Supt. Kevin Mulvey said the safety of students and staff remains paramount.

Students in grades 1

through 9 will begin their school year on Wednesday, Sept. 8. Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 return the following day, Thursday, Sept. 9. Orientation for kindergartners and pre-kindergartners is Friday, Sept. 10, and the first day for those stu-

dents is Monday, Sept. 13.

Elementary and middle school offices re-opened Monday – high school offices remain open over the summer – and the first day for professional staff is Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Ahead of the new school

year, the state on Aug. 25 enacted a new mandate requiring all public school students ages 5 and up, staff in all grades, and visitors to schools to wear masks at all times, with certain exceptions, while indoors at school. Masks are not re-

quired outdoors. As of Oct. 1, if a school demonstrates a vaccination rate of 80 percent or more among students and staff in the school,

then vaccinated individuals in that school would no longer be subject to the state mask requirement.

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Absentee, Early Voting For School Committee Preliminary

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy residents will be able to head to the polls next week when early voting be-

gins ahead of the Sept. 14 preliminary election.

The preliminary elec-

tion features a seven-person race for three seats on the School Committee. The top

six vote getters in the preliminary will advance to the

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Early Deadline For Next Week's Sun

Because of the Labor Day holiday, there is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun.

News, church, organizations and youth sports releases, retail and classified advertising and legal

notices should be in The Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., by noon tomorrow (Friday) to assure publication in the Sept. 9th issue.

The Sun will be closed Monday, Sept. 6.

Have a nice, safe, holiday weekend.

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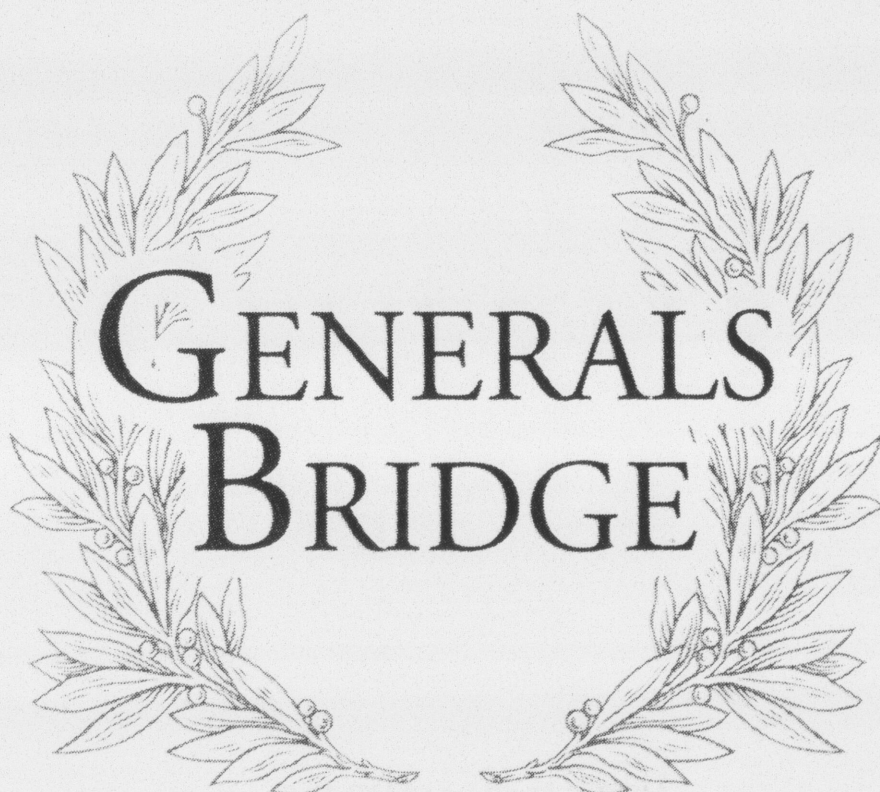
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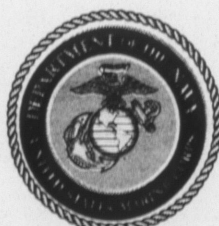
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Generals Bridge, Park Dedication Sept. 11

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In a recent interview, Mayor Thomas Koch said he anticipates more than 3,000 people would attend the ceremony.

"I think we will have a minimum of 3,000," he said. "There is a lot of love of the military here, a lot of history here of the military, a lot of pride in the military, and I think that day they will be out to show that."

"I also think in the times we've been experiencing over the last year and a half, people want and need these types of events. There's been a lot of voices heard over the last year and a half, and I think that the people want to celebrate the goodness of America and the patriotism of the experience. It's not a bad thing."

The day's events will kick-off around 9:30 a.m. that morning with a prelude from the US Navy Brass Quintet, Koch said. The combined Quincy-North Quincy High School Marching Band will also perform that morning, making its way from Hannon Parkway to the area of the festivities at the start of the ceremony.

The ceremony will then begin with the raising of the flags of the Army, Air Force,

Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

"The first thing we're going to do is, we are going to raise the five military branch flags. We're going to have a couple of veterans and somebody active in the branch to be the presenters," Koch said. "They aren't going to physically raise it... but they will be the official presenters for that. It works more Quincy people into the program."

The Star-Spangled Banner will then be played as the flags of the United States, Massachusetts and Quincy are raised. The fathers of Generals Joseph Dunford, James McConville and Francis McGinn, all of whom are veterans, will be raising the US flag. They will also serve as the honorary chairs of a 500-person committee comprised of the city's veterans.

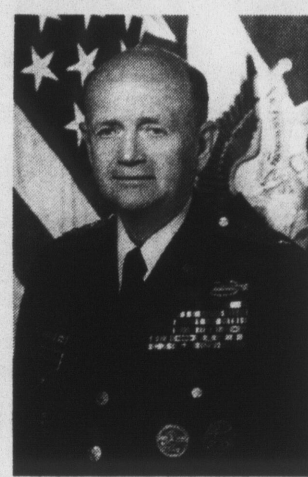
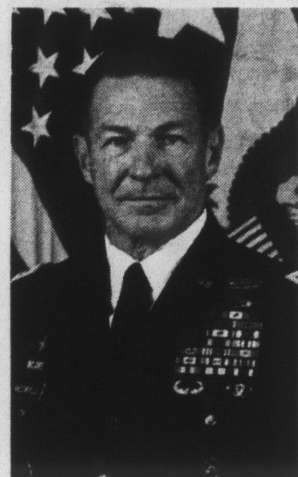
"The three fathers of the generals, all veterans, will be the presenters for the US flag, which is really cool," Koch said. "As you know, we have an honorary committee, because we have advertised about that we are well over 500 names at this point. Those three fathers of the generals will be the chairs of the honorary com-

mittee."

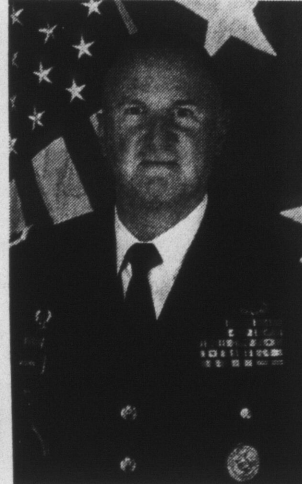
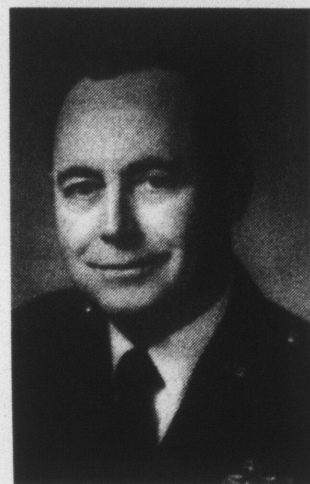
Dunford, a retired Marine Corps general who served as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is one of three men who will be honored in the new park with a life-size statue. McConville, currently the chief of staff of the Army, will also be honored with a life-size statue, as will Gordon Sullivan, a retired Army chief of staff.

McGinn, a major general in the Army National Guard,

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LIFE SIZE STATUES of Quincy generals (from left to right) Joseph Dunford, James McConville and Gordon Sullivan will be unveiled at the dedication of the Generals Bridge and Park Saturday, Sept. 11.



SCULPTED BUSTS of four more local generals - from left to right - the late Stephen Keefe, Francis McGinn, Ronald Rand and the late Charles Sweeney - will also be unveiled at the Generals Bridge and Park dedication Sept. 11.

High Holiday Services At Temple B'nai Shalom

High Holiday Services will be held at Temple B'nai Shalom of Braintree, 41 Storrs Ave., Braintree, for Rosh Hashanah the evening of Sept. 6th and on Sept. 7th and Sept. 8th, and for Yom Kippur, runs the evening of Sept. 15th and all day Sept. 16th.

High Holiday Services will be held both in person and virtually. In order to

ensure everyone's safety all who register to attend must show proof of vaccination before admitted to Services. Children under 12 will be required to wear a mask.

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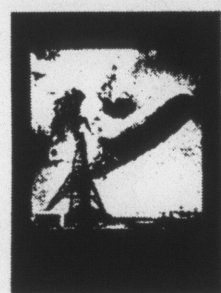
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Moments in time

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• On Sept. 17, 1796, President George Washington prepares a final draft of his farewell address. Two days later, his words appeared in Claypoole's American Daily Advertiser, officially notifying the American public that he would voluntarily step down as the nation's first president. Rarely in the history of Western civilization has a national leader voluntarily relinquished his title.

• On Sept. 18, 1893, New Zealand becomes the world's first country to grant national voting rights to women. The United States granted women the right to vote in 1920, and Great Britain followed in 1928.

• On Sept. 16, 1932, in his cell near Bombay, Mohandas Gandhi begins a hunger strike in protest of the British government's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste. Gandhi worked all his life to spread his own brand of passive resistance.

• On Sept. 14, 1944, the U.S. 1st Marine Division lands on the tiny island of Peleliu in the Pacific as part of a larger operation to provide support for an invasion of the Philippines. The Marines suffered heavy losses, with 4,000 men killed in the first week alone.

• On Sept. 15, 1978, boxer Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the third time in his career. Ali left the sport permanently in 1981.

• On Sept. 18, 1987, cesium-137 is removed from an abandoned cancer-therapy machine in Brazil. Junk yard workers, fascinated by the glowing blue stone inside and unaware of its dangers, gave pieces to friends, relatives and neighbors. Hundreds of people were eventually poisoned by radiation, and 40 contaminated homes had to be demolished.

• On Sept. 13, 1990, the drama series "Law & Order" premieres on NBC. It will go on to become one of the longest-running prime-time dramas in TV history and spawn several popular spinoffs.

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Spider lilies



Native to Japan, these perennials exhibit large, striking flowers on slender 2-foot stalks that appear in late summer and early fall. They love very rich and well-drained soil, with only a moderate watering schedule needed. They grow well in both full-sun and partly-shady garden areas, and will also tolerate being potted for use as a patio accent. Spider lilies are quite resistant to diseases and pests, and attract pollinators.

- Brenda Weaver

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When It Comes To Age, Alzheimer's Doesn't Discriminate

By BRUCE J. AYERS
State Representative

Twenty years ago, my family and I received the news that my mother, Beverly, was suffering from Alzheimer's Disease.

That diagnosis changed everything for us. Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia are all-encompassing, not just for the person diagnosed, but for their loved ones. All of a sudden, at the drop of a dime, our lives revolved around taking care of our mother in her time of need.

The struggle of watching a loved one lose their memory before your eyes is unthinkable for most of us. It is a process that robs you of everything. But on top of the emotional toll it extracts, it also creates significant obligations that many people simply cannot meet.

At least in this regard, my brother Chuck and I were the lucky ones. Working together, we were able to ensure that she could stay in the comfort of her own home throughout her battle. We arranged our schedules so someone would be with her at all times. We switched off nights sleeping at her house, spent mornings and afternoons driving her to appointments, and made sure for all the time in between that she was never alone. When she succumbed to her illness in 2009, she did so in the home where she built a life and raised her family.

Unfortunately, due to astronomical financial obligations that come with a diagnosis, that simple dignity is one that many people battling Alzheimer's or dementia do not receive.

The Alzheimer's Association estimates that over 5.8 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. It is the 6th leading cause of death in the country, with 1 in 3 seniors dying with Alzheimer's or dementia. Alzheimer's is among the most expensive diseases in the entire country, with the average lifetime cost of care for an individual with Alzheimer's or dementia estimated at \$350,174.

In Massachusetts, the most recent data shows that over 130,000 people live with Alzheimer's disease. This places the burden of the disease not only on the person diagnosed, but on an estimated 337,000 family caregivers.

In 2017, I met with a gentleman who had worked for many years as a Quincy Firefighter. His life had been turned upside down when his wife was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's at just 51 years old.

Instead of planning their retirement together, the couple were forced to make plans for her impending medical needs

- with scarce options. Their struggle uncovered a loophole in Massachusetts law that does an injustice to those who face the great challenge of their lifetime.

MassHealth operates the "Frail Elder Waiver", which helps cover costs for residents who require nursing home-level care; it allows them to receive those services at home, rather than in a nursing or assisted living facility. However, it sets a minimum age requirement of 60 years old - a threshold this particular woman still had 9 years left to meet at the time of her diagnosis.

Her husband ended up having to use all of his paid leave at work, and had to retire early to care for his wife as her disease progressed. He faced significant financial struggles that will impact him for the rest of his life - and while he kept his wife at home for as long as he could, she is now in a full-time care facility.

After learning of this story, I filed H722, "An Act relative to early-onset Alzheimer's disease". This bill would simply get rid of the age requirement of the Frail Elder Waiver, so those diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's or dementia under the age of 60 would not be left behind.

This is a small population, but one that is desperately in need. They deserve to stay in their homes - and their loved ones deserve a safety net to ensure they don't experience significant financial hardship.

When it comes to the bill's chances, there is reason for optimism. To date, 50 of my colleagues have signed onto the bill as co-sponsors. The legislature has demonstrated a commitment to the issue - in 2018, we passed a first-of-its-kind omnibus bill that devotes significant funds to Alzheimer's and dementia research. While we still have a long way to go to find a cure, we inch closer and closer every day.

If you'd like to learn more about this legislation or get involved, I encourage you to email me at bruce.ayers@ma-house.gov.

I know from personal experience that Alzheimer's is a thief with a 100% success rate. It has stolen loved ones and irreplaceable memories from countless people, with millions more still to be impacted. We cannot let it steal their financial stability as well.

State services exist to help people, but when it comes to early-onset Alzheimer's and the Frail Elder Waiver, all it does is add insult to injury. While we can't erase their pain, we have an obligation to ease their burden.

Crane Library Children's Events - September

By JULIE RINES
Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following children's events and activities are scheduled at the Thomas Crane Public Library, Quincy, during the month of September.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come and explore plants and flowers! Match petals, learn about how a plant grows, plant your own bean to take home, and more!

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi - Live Outside

On Saturday, Sept. 11th at 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco outdoors on the library lawn, 40 Washington St. Rubi brings her popular preschool program to our front lawn, so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffie along with you to join the fun.

This program is especially good for children ages 0-4, but anyone who needs a dance break will have a lot of fun.

Dot Day Storytime- Live Outside

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 16th at 3 p.m. on the Main Library lawn to celebrate International Dot Day a celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration all inspired by local author & illustrator Peter Reynold's book "The Dot" we'll have a special storytime full of stories, songs and rhymes all about the dot!

Pirate Storytime- Live Outside

Avast, ye hearties! Friday, Sept. 17th be the day to bring your inner pirate out to play!

Drop anchor on the Main Library lawn at 10 a.m. for some seaworthy tales and show us what a famous buccaneer

you are with your piratical ramblin'! Aye, costumes always be encouraged!

This program is for pirates ages 3 and older accompanied by an adult.

Dungeons and Dragons

New and experienced players are invited to join us online at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21st for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half for to play this story. **Please note:** There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.

Campaign details: TBA

Registration is required for this program. To register please fill in the form on the calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

Players will need to create a free account on Roll20.net and be able to join a Zoom meeting for voice chat. Character sheets and a tutorial on how to use Roll20 as a player will be provided in the first session! A link to the Zoom chat and invite to the Roll20 campaign will be emailed to registered players before the session.

Registration of October programs

Weekday morning storytimes for ages 4 months to 5 years and afternoon coding clubs for children ages 5-9 will begin in October. Mother Goose and Coding Club programs will require registration. Please check our website for details.

Registration for October programs begins on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 9 a.m. online at thomascranelibrary.org, by phone at 617-376-1300 ext. 4 or in person at the Main Library Children's Room.

Preschool Discovery @ Adams Shore

Drop by the Adams Shore Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 3 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd to do some fun simple science together. Activi-

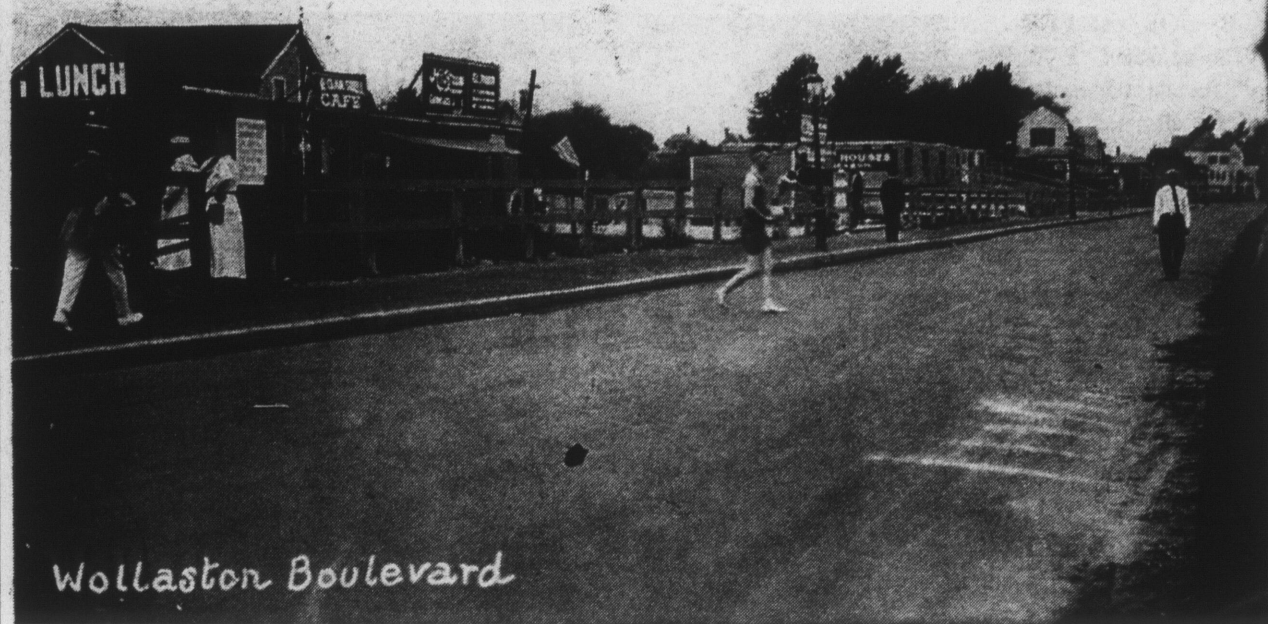
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Scenes From Yesterday



Wollaston Boulevard

THIS IS A 1925 real photo postcard showing the section of Wollaston Boulevard where Sachem Street connects today. From the left at the Gambrel roofed house was the Beach Lodge Tea Room on the corner of East Elm Avenue where in 1928 Howard Johnson would open his first roadside ice cream stand. The low buildings on the right center were Linnell's Bathhouses where a locker could be rented for the season for \$6. This is now the site of a small playground. And today Sachem Street comes out where the man in black is walking. The building on

the left was the Clam Shell Cafe. In 1936 that building was replaced by a modern Hollywood styled SIMCO Ice Cream Roof Garden. After just one year SIMCO sold the property to Howard Johnson who moved his ice cream stand here on the corner of the newly connected Sachem Street. It was open there for almost 50 years. This is now the site of The Clam Box. The ladies in white were walking down what was known as the Strandway, a public walkway to The Strand roadway below.

From the Tom Galvin Collection

READERS FORUM

City's Plan For Climate Emergencies And Doing More

I'm a Quincy resident "of a certain age," who lives in an apartment building on top of a hill: not a huge hill, but still, a hill. Due to sort of living above it all, I'm confident that even during the weather extremes fomented by climate change, I won't have to put on galoshes to traverse the parking lot in order to get to my car, Snowflake, or worry that Snowflake, floated away.

My apartment building is flanked to the west by Furnace Brook Parkway and to the east by Granite Street. During flooding rain, where Quarry Street meets Furnace Brook has been flooded, but so far, Granite Street has always been an escape route for taking Snowflake out and buying what I needed despite the flooding.

Well, that takes care of me, but I wondered what Quincy's plans for climate emergencies were and how Quincy communicates this information to its residents.

So, concerned about this, I decided to research Quincy's plans for climate emergencies. Quincy.gov pretty much told me what I was looking for. I navigated to the Quincy Emergency Management page and on the left was a menu of preparedness categories. Quincy has an Emergency Management Director (Ally Sleiman) and an Emergency Operations Manager (Cameron Hopper). This was good news! According to the website, Quincy has a state-of-the-art communications and information sharing system that will support Quincy's emergency response, crisis management and continuity. There's also an area command structure with multiple agencies and jurisdictions working together in case of a physical emergency. There are buildings in the city that may be designated as emergency shelters should the need arise: Central Middle School, Kennedy Center, North Quincy High School and Quincy High School. FEMA and MEMA (MA Emergency Management Agency) are also involved in terms of communications. Well, this is fabulous news! Lots of people will be working to help out we Quincy during weather related emergencies.

I've saved the best for last! Quincy has two alert programs in place through which one can get emergency information, notices and updates: Alert Quincy (EAS: Emergency Alert System) and WEA alerts (Wireless Emergency Alerts). The Emergency Alert System is a national warning system that uses radio, television, and satellite channels to broadcast public safety information during all kinds of emergencies. It's the alert you might have heard previously on your radio or TV preceded by a tone followed by an audio message. QATV displays a scrolling banner usually for this kind of alert.

The Wireless Emergency Alerts program is part of the EAS national alerting initiative. This system enables cell phones to receive alerts for severe weather emergen-

cies, imminent threats to life or property, Amber alerts and Presidential alerts. Most WEAs are issued by the National Weather Service. When coming from them, they are used for the most imminent and severe weather conditions: tornados, flash floods, hurricanes, and tsunamis. The WEA system doesn't require a sign up but contact your mobile carrier to find out if you have a WEA enabled phone. My cell does have this feature and I received constant alerts throughout Hurricane Henri.

Most importantly, from my point of view is Quincy's volunteer program: Community Emergency Response Team. This training teaches disaster preparedness response skills: basic sheltering; light search and rescue; team organization and disaster operations to its volunteers. These wonderful volunteer residents assist Quincy's public safety professionals. If you'd like more information on the program, contact: 617-376-1105.

The aforementioned is impressive, but, I think Quincy's government and its citizens could do more to protect the health and safety of the elderly and disabled prior to severe weather. I wonder if Quincy's Census data could be used to identify the disabled and the elderly/elderly disabled to offer them a way to directly connect them to resources, services and a plan for assistance if needed?

Could Quincy benefit from the system that CREW (Communities Responding to Extreme Weather) uses to engage public libraries, churches, nonprofits, local businesses and others as emergency resources that would work with Quincy's emergency preparedness system? This network could have many possibilities like provide phone charging during a power outage; provide air conditioning during a heatwave; organize welfare checks on vulnerable populations and deliver other services. CREW provides training and materials for interested parties within a community.

There's probably a plan in place, but I wonder how the homeless are contacted and protected during severe weather events?

Is it possible to set up neighborhood nodes in Quincy, in which volunteer neighbors within specifically defined areas check on elderly and disabled neighbors prior to a severe weather event?

In closing, did you know that Quincy, yes, our Quincy, on 10/2019, was the first municipality in MA having stand alone emergency capabilities through FEMA's public alert warning system?

Quincy's prepared for weather emergencies, but some tweaking wouldn't go amiss.

Ida DelVecchio

Quincy resident and member of QCAN
(Quincy Climate Action Network)

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1994
27 Years Ago

87 Apply For 11 Quincy College Trustee Openings

Eighty-seven candidates have applied for the 11 positions on the new Quincy College Board of Trustees.

A five-man appointing council was scheduled to select the 11 board members. The board must be in place by Sept. 1.

Mayor James Sheets' home-rule petition to establish a 13-member board of trustees as the new governing authority of the college was approved by the City Council, State Legislature and Governor William Weld earlier this year. (Editor's note: The appointing council selected 11 of the 13-member board. Two others, one a city councillor and the second, a school committee member, would be chosen by these bodies.)

KINNEY TO RETURN AS PARKING MANAGER, ANNUAL PROFIT TO THE CITY OF \$185,000 SEEN

Barring unforeseen complications, Kinney Systems, Inc. of Boston will become the new manager of Quincy's parking system, a deal that could mean an estimated \$185,000 annual profit for the city.

City Traffic Engineer Jack Gillon said that the city's parking operations recommendation committee voted to negotiate with Kinney, one of the three firms vying for the parking contract. The committee included Gillon, Richard Meade, David Colton and Bernice Mader.

Kinney held the five-year contract before Metropolitan Parking Systems, Inc. of Quincy, one of the two other companies that bid on the contract. The other was Fitz-Ann Auto Parts, Inc. of Boston.

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Mayor Sheets announced that the official dedication of the "Walk of Names" project in front of City Hall annex, would take place Sunday, Sept. 11. The "Walk of Names" was funded mainly through the sale of personalized red brick pavers... The Quincy Sun "Sunbeams" column noted that Christine Cedrone already had bumper stickers in circulation as a candidate for school committee in next year's (1995) city election... Joe Palumbo's Hancock Tire and Appliance, 115 Franklin St., South Quincy, was conducting a "49th Birthday Celebration" by offering "Storewide Savings"... A Quincy Point Junior High Reunion was scheduled for Oct. 22 at the Fore River Clubhouse... The North Quincy High School Class of 1959 was planning its 35th anniversary reunion. Co-chairs of the event were Henry Lamb and Nina (Sacco) Tobin... Kristen McLaughlin, a second grader at the Snug Harbor Community School, received awards for perfect attendance, good citizenship, writing and being the friendliest student... Navy Lt. Michael Hogan, a U.S. Forces Reserve officer, recently trained and competed for a position in the U.S. Interallied Confederation of Reserve Forces (CIOR) team. Lt. Hogan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan of Quincy... William A. Reardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reardon of Quincy, was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Stonehill College. He is majoring in Criminal Justice... Dr. William Frates was honored for his 27 years of service at Quincy Hospital at a retirement tea... Lisa's Dance Studio, Quincy Center, was urging prospective students between the ages of 2 and 18 "To Register Now"... City Councillor at-Large Timothy Cahill was scheduled to speak at the first meeting of the Montclair-Wollaston Association. Cahill will speak on his forthcoming book: "Profiles in the American Dream"... Rev. John D. Banks was named Pastor Emeritus at the Bethany Congregational Church. Rev. Banks, who served as senior minister at Bethany from 1954-1980, now lives in Chapel Hill, NC... Peter and Sally Seppala announced the opening of a food pantry for Ward One low-income families at 15 Bicknell St., Germantown... J.B. Optical and Hearing Aids, 1361A Hancock St., Quincy Center, was offering "Hearing Aids Complete With A Two-Year Warranty for \$499"... Buccini's Mister Sub, 62-64 Billings Rd., North Quincy, was advertising "Large 16' Cheese Pizza for Only \$5.95"... John Harrington, Chairman of the Quincy High School Social Studies Department, announced that 16 students were eligible for credit or advanced placement at the undergraduate college level as a result of recent Advanced Placement tests.

Beware Of Food Ordering Scams

By BETER BUSINESS BUREAU

The COVID-19 pandemic has made ordering takeout more popular than ever. Some restaurants have set up their own websites to avoid the fees and challenges that come with food delivery apps, like DoorDash or GrubHub. As always, scammers are quick to pick up on a trend. Watch out for fake food ordering websites that scam consumers out of their money and personal information.

How The Scam Works

You search for your favorite restaurant's website to see if they offer delivery and a way to order online. Near the top of the search results, you find a website that looks like it belongs to the restaurant. Or you may find a third-party website that looks very professional and similar to popular services like DoorDash or GrubHub.

You click on the link, select your food, and enter your credit card information to pay. Charges appear on your account, but the food never arrives. When you call the restaurant to see what's happened, they are unaware of your order. The website was a fake, and now the scammers have your credit card information, address, and other personal details.

Some consumers reported to BBB Scam Tracker accidentally ordering from fake websites called "Order Hero" or "Order Ventures." But look out for other variations. Scammers often change their name and continue their tricks under a different fake identity.

One consumer reported, "I placed an order at a restaurant near [my home]. I have been to this place before and ordered online with no issues. When I went on the website everything looked normal and it had a tab that said 'Order Online,' which I clicked. This took me to a website called Order Hero. When I went to the restaurant to pick up my food, they said they never received the order in the first place. I showed the owner my email confirmation, and he informed me that they were not associated with these people."

How To Avoid Food Ordering Scams

- Only order from websites you know and trust. Even if you think you are on a website you know, double check the URL before you place your order.
- When in doubt, confirm with the restaurant. The first time you order directly from a restaurant's website, call the restaurant to confirm that they have online ordering and you are on the correct URL.
- Use your credit card. When you pay with your credit card, you can dispute any unauthorized charges. The same may not be true if you use your debit card or if you give a company your banking information, such as your account number and your bank's routing number.
- Take action if you think you've ordered on a fake site. If you suspect you entered your credit card information to a fraudulent website, cancel your card right away and request a new one. Scammers might wait a few weeks or months before they start using the card numbers you gave them access to.

For More Information

To learn more ways to protect yourself from online scams, read the BBB Tip: Smart Shopping Online.

Check out restaurants' reputations through BBB.org. If a website you visit looks suspicious, report it to the BBB Scam Tracker. Sharing your findings can help others avoid falling prey to similar scams.

Arts & Entertainment

Movie Review: 'PAW Patrol: The Movie'

By BOB GARVER

The animated "PAW Patrol" franchise doesn't have the "for all ages" appeal of the best of Disney and Pixar. It's from Nickelodeon, but it doesn't even manage that channel's trademark appeal to both kids and a certain brand of immature adult ("Ren and Stimpy" and "SpongeBob SquarePants" come to mind as examples).

No, this is strictly kiddie stuff, and as I am no longer a kiddie myself, nor do I have kiddies of my own, "PAW Patrol: The Movie" is not for me. The most fun I can get out of this movie is occasionally making snarky jokes out of harmless material. Parents, you can at least enjoy how much your kids (and they have to be young kids, like kindergarten or lower) enjoy this movie, but there's nothing here for you yourselves.

The story follows the mostly-canine PAW Patrol as they move from small-town Adventure Bay to urban metropolis Adventure City. City dog Liberty (wunderkind actress/producer Marsai Martin) calls them in to do damage control for newly-"elected" Mayor Humdinger (Ron Pardo), who's more of a cat person. Simply having an evil mayor isn't normally a reason to call emergency services, but in this case, it's completely necessary. Over the course of the movie, Humdinger will set off a reckless fireworks display (I happened to see this film in a town where a similarly reckless fireworks display infamously took place about a decade ago), add a poorly-constructed loop-de-loop to the city's subway, and cause a massive storm by overloading an educationally-purposed weather machine. Humdinger, by the way, belongs to whichever political party you don't like.

It's up to the PAW Patrol to save the day: Human leader Ryder (Will Brisbin), police officer Chase (Iain Armitage), aviator Skye (Lilly Bartlam), firefighter Marshall (Kingsley Marshall), recycling-themed Rocky (Callum Shoniker), aquatic-themed Zuma (Shayle Simons), and construction-themed Rubble (Keegan Hedley). The pup with the most personality is Chase, who's afraid to return to Adventure City after a bad experience being abandoned there in the past. He's got to learn a lesson about bravery so the film can meet the minimum requirement for substance, I mean, so he can save the day.

The film doesn't put a



lot of effort into its script or characters, but it sure puts a lot into the vehicles they drive, the buildings they inhabit, and the accessories they use. This is not a movie that is worried that it's too much of a glorified toy commercial. Ryder even makes a self-aware jab at the team's merchandising at one point. Maybe that's why all the perfectly-capable dogs answer to a human — he knows a good marketing opportunity when he sees one.

This may be a strange comparison, but being in a theater with young kids for "PAW Patrol: The Movie"

was a lot like being in the theater with teenage girls for "Twilight" back in 2008. The movie did nothing for me in and of itself, but the reactions of the fans in the audience was infectious. They were climbing on their seats, laughing and screaming at every little thing on-screen, and loudly declaring that it was the greatest movie ever. The audience at "PAW Patrol" got pretty rowdy too.

"PAW Patrol: The Movie" isn't for me, it isn't for adults unless they're accompanied by a kid, and it isn't for kids over the age

of about six. To me, the pace was too slow, the jokes weren't funny, and the shilling of toys was too obvious. But the kids in the target audience were having the time of their lives, so I can't say the movie failed in its goal of reaching them. Let's say it averages out to a C.

Grade: C

"PAW Patrol: The Movie" is playing in theaters and available for streaming on Paramount+. The film is rated G. Its running time is 86 minutes.

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Oven Fried Zucchini Sticks

By MARIE

One of the most versatile vegetables to cook or bake with is zucchini and my family enjoys them prepared any way, from crispy fritters to delicious breads.

Today's recipe is for crunchy oven-fried zucchini sticks. I found this recipe recently in a magazine and with the abundance of zucchini in summer gardens thought that it sounded delicious!

Directions and Ingredients

Preheat oven to 425 degrees, and spray a cooking sheet with cooking spray or grease with olive oil

- 2 medium zucchinis
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white

- ½ cup panko breadcrumbs
- ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ teaspoon of smoked paprika (optional)

Cut zucchini into ½ inch sticks roughly about the size of a French fry.

In a bowl, whisk flour, salt and pepper and in another bowl beat egg and egg white together.

Mix the bread crumbs, paprika, and parmesan cheese together and place mixture on a dish.

Dip the zucchini in flour, then in the egg, and then the breadcrumb mixture.

Place the coated pieces about 1 inch apart on baking sheet.

Bake 10 minutes then flip and bake until gold and crisp.

Tuscan Tuna Salad

By SUZIE

Have no time to cook? Too hot outside? Want something packed with protein and healthy vegetables that will keep you satisfied?

Well, this Tuscan Tuna Salad recipe is the answer! You can add in any other vegetable that you like, such as cucumbers or red peppers. Just make a bit more of the dressing! Enjoy!!!

TUSCAN TUNA SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- 2 (16-ounce) cans cannellini beans, rinsed and drained (I use EDEN brand since they have no BPA in the lining of the can and are easier to digest)
- 4 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

- 1 (12-ounce) can solid-pack white albacore tuna in water, drained and flaked (I like Wild Planet brand because they use low mercury tuna)

- 1/2 medium red onion, thinly sliced

- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil

- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half

- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

- 1 teaspoon sea salt

- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

Combine the beans and oil in a large bowl and mix well. Add the tuna, onions, basil, sea salt, tomatoes, lemon juice and pepper; mix well.

Potato-Vegetable Hash

By MARIE

Once in a while I take several of my granddaughters out for breakfast and, as a rule, one of them usually orders some sort of hash to go with their eggs.

Well recently I found a great recipe for potato-vegetable hash and it can be used for either breakfast or dinner.

Recipe:

- 1 cup of zucchini diced
- 1 cup of yellow squash diced.
- 2 small white or gold potatoes

- 1 sweet potato, diced

- 1 small onion chopped

- 3 tablespoons of vegetable oil

- 1 tablespoon of butter

In the hot oil and butter sauté the onion until translucent.

Add zucchini, yellow squash and diced potatoes and stir until heated through. You can brown this a bit as well.

If you would like, add a fried egg on top.

The recipe above serves 2 or 3 people so add more ingredients if you are making more.

Not Surprised By City's 2020 Population

I wasn't surprised to see the page one headline (Aug. 19) that Quincy's population according to the 2020 Census now stands at 101,000 and growing. Today's Quincy is not the Quincy of my childhood when I came here to visit my Irish-born grandfather.

I don't think it is even the Quincy I lived in between 1983-2009. You can't miss the change. It starts right off the Quincy side of the Neponset Bridge. New housing being built down on lower Hancock Street and up to North Quincy High School.

I only hope that this new housing rising across the city's skyline finds that right

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balance between various types of housing. Attracting young people into Quincy by SmartGrowth policies along public transit lines is a positive. I only hope like elsewhere, city officials here manage its growing pains by finding the right balance of new housing development plans. The city must ensure that its diversity includes housing for all levels of income. Quincy is still a renters' city and it must work to keep housing costs available for working families which have always been the backbone of this now growing city.

I think the political leadership of this city understands the impact of this building boom Quincy is experiencing. Now more than ever the Mayor and City Council need to partner in building the 21st century Quincy we see rising up today.

The population count is important for federal and state funding but navigating the current building boom is more than population numbers, it's about the livability of this city going into the future.

Sal Giarratani
East Boston

Designing Gardens For Year-Round Color, Protecting Your Investment

By MELINDA MYERS

Create a colorful year-round garden filled with flowers, greenery, colorful fruit, fall color, winter interest and a few surprises. Consider seasonal interest when planning a new garden or landscape. Adding a few key plants to existing gardens can help boost your landscape's seasonal appeal.

Include a variety of plants with multiple seasons of interest as well as bird and pollinator appeal. You will look forward to the change of seasons as your landscape transforms throughout the year.

Use trees and shrubs to provide the framework and longevity in your landscape. Serviceberries, crabapples, dogwoods, and many others have flowers, fruit, pollinator, and bird appeal and add winter interest with their bark or form. Look for those with colorful exfoliating bark like paperbark maple, heptacodium, and river birch for a beautiful statement in the winter garden.

Include a few summer blooming shrubs like St John's wort, buttonbush and panicle hydrangeas. They add an unexpected fresh look to your summer landscape.

Perennials combine nicely with trees, shrubs, and annuals, adding seasons of color and texture. Include those that also attract songbirds, bees, and butterflies by creating a beautiful habitat. Blue star (Amsonia), Siberian iris,

sedum, Rudbeckia, cone-flower, and grasses are just a few that can brighten any garden with several seasons of color, provide homes for beneficial insects and food for the birds.

End the season with fall bloomers like goldenrod, asters, and hardy mums. These provide food for late season pollinators. Leave healthy plants stand, providing homes for many beneficial insects, winter interest in the garden, and food for the songbirds.

Use annuals to fill any voids, add season long color and yearly changes in the landscape. Containers on steps, decks and patios help bring the garden to your front and back door.

Include spring flowering bulbs like tulips, daffodils and hyacinths planted in fall for a colorful welcome to spring. These and many of the earliest bloomers like winter aconites, grape hyacinths, and crocus provide needed nectar for early season pollinators.

Evergreens are always a welcome addition to any landscape. They provide shelter for the birds and year-round greenery. Find new and interesting ways to include them in your landscape.

Use taller evergreens for screening bad views, buffering traffic and other noises, or creating privacy. Use evergreens with interesting form and texture to create a focal point in a garden bed

or landscape. Combine them with perennials and flowering shrubs for added seasonal interest.

Then keep your landscape looking its best by protecting key plants from hungry critters like deer, rabbits and voles. Skip the fencing and scare tactics by applying a rain resistant, organic repellent like Plantskydd (plantskydd.com) at planting. You will need fewer applications and the odor-based repellent sends animals dining elsewhere before taking a bite out of your plants. Apply repellent before animals start feeding and follow the label directions for best results.

Continue to gather ideas with visits to public gardens and partaking in garden tours. Be sure to take notes and pictures that you can reference later. Creating a year-round landscape is an ongoing process that is part of the fun and adventure of gardening.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Tree World Plant Care for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Six Residents Earn Simmons College Degrees

Six Quincy residents recently earned degrees from Simmons University in Boston.

Carolyn McLaughlin earned a Bachelor of Science in neuroscience and behavior cum laude.

Vivian Le earned a Bachelor of Science in public health.

Ariel Mei earned a Bachelor of Science in biology.

Jia Ying Chen earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration/finance

magna cum laude.

Trina Liang earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing.

Mon Au earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing cum laude.

21 Residents On Simmons College Dean's List

Twenty-one students from Quincy have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Simmons University in Boston. They are:

Ariel Mei, Artemis Mano, Jenny Zhuo, Nejwa Hamad, Annie Yang, Sarina Lau, Nam Nguyen, Jia Ying Chen, Ivy Chiu, Elena Stratoberdha, Josephine Lee,

Tanya Zeng, Shirley Chen, Amanda Chan, Britney Bui-Tran, Vivian Le; Ella Piroli, Anastasia Zygoras, Winnie Zhou, Christina Nguyen and Ashley Kwan.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty: Does Paying Social Security Tax Now Increase My Benefit?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
At the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
Of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I started drawing my benefits at age 62 due to being laid off from my job at age 60. I have continued working part time and been paying Social Security and Medicare taxes ever since. I am now 66. I have been told that even though I continue to pay these taxes, it will not help increase my monthly social security benefit. Is that true? **Signed: Working Beneficiary**

Dear Working Beneficiary: Paying into Social Security and Medicare through "FICA" taxes withheld from your paycheck doesn't change your Social Security (SS) benefit amount. Those taxes aren't held in a separate personal account for you; rather they are used to pay benefits to all those who currently collect SS benefits, and to help offset healthcare costs for current Medicare enrollees.

From its inception decades ago, Social Security has been a "pay as you go" system where all those working help pay for all those currently collecting benefits. And if you happen to work even after you start collecting Social Security benefits, the FICA tax you pay still goes to help pay benefits for you and for millions of others also collecting Social Security.

Of the 7.65% FICA tax you pay, 6.2% goes to Social Security and 1.45% helps fund Medicare (your employer pays the same amounts). The 6.2% SS tax you pay to Social Security isn't deposited into a personal account which determines your benefit payment. Instead, your benefit is determined using your earnings record for the 35 years over your lifetime in which you earned the most (with early years adjusted for inflation). Your average earnings in those 35 years are what determines your benefit amount, not how much you paid in FICA tax.

Thus, continuing to pay FICA taxes because you are still working won't affect your Social Security benefit amount. And because of the way the program is structured, you don't need to worry about how much you contributed to Social Security in taxes; you will continue to receive Social Security for as long as there are people working and contributing to the program (for the rest of your life) - those now working pay for Social Security benefits now being paid.

What could, however, affect your personal SS benefit amount now is your earnings level while working. Even after you start collecting Social Security benefits, if your current earnings from work are more than any of those in the 35 inflation-adjusted years used to originally compute your benefit, that benefit will be recomputed and increased as appropriate. And just in case you're wondering, studies have shown that, on average, SS beneficiaries usually recover everything they paid into the system within about 5 years. Said another way, over your lifetime you'll almost certainly get back much more in benefits than you paid in FICA SS taxes. The pay-back time is more for those who are self-employed (because they must pay both employee and employer portions of FICA), but Social Security is, nevertheless, a pretty good deal which pays a guaranteed retirement benefit for as long as you live after benefits start.

So, what you were told is correct. Paying FICA taxes now won't help increase your monthly benefit amount. But high earnings now, which are more than any in those 35 inflation-adjusted years used to compute your SS benefit, will.

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The Quincy Sun.com



THE GENERALS BRIDGE connecting Mayor Thomas Burgin Parkway to roads leading to the municipal parking garage in Quincy Center is nearing completion. The project is being overseen by the state and could be finished off by Sept. 11 - the day of the bridge and park dedication - or later in the fall.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Generals Bridge, Park Dedication Sept. 11

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will have a bust dedicated to him. Three others will also have busts dedicated in their honor: Ronald Rand, a retired Air Force brigadier general; the late Stephen Keefe, a major general in the Air Force; and the late Charles Sweeney, the pilot of the B-29 that dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki during World War II who later became a major general in the Massachusetts Air National Guard.

Dunford, McConville, McGinn, Rand and Sullivan are all expected to speak during the dedication. Keefe's son, David, who also served in the Air Force, has been invited to speak in honor of his father. Richard Stratton, a naval aviator from Quincy who was held prisoner of war during the Vietnam War, has been invited to speak on behalf of Sweeney.

Koch said he and Gov. Charlie Baker would be co-hosting the event, and US Rep. Stephen Lynch is expected to speak that day.

"I don't know the order yet, but the congressman will speak, the governor will speak," Koch said.

"The gentleman that is going to do the invocation grew up in North Weymouth, Fr. Paul Hurley. He is a retired two-star general. He was the chief of chaplains in the US Army, which is kind of cool. The guy that is going to do the closing prayer is Rev. Bill Harding. Remember, he was a chaplain in the service and both Rand and Sullivan had roots at Bethany Cong. - we tried to connect with everybody.

"Somebody will introduce each of the five generals. Steve Keefe's son Dave is going to speak on behalf of his dad. Dick Stratton is going to speak about General Sweeney. We're thrilled he's coming up. He's a great guy and it just adds to the ceremony too. He's such a well-respected guy, especially in that world.

"We are going to have very big video screens on the site, because the seat-

ing will go out a distance, so people can see everything. During the preliminary, we will probably have some videos up of 20 or 25 seconds of each of the generals just thanking the veterans for all their service - kind of a cool thing."

The ceremony will also include a military flyover, the mayor said, as well as howitzers.

Next Saturday is the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Koch said the ceremony at the bridge would include a moment of silence and he anticipates the day's speakers will also reflect on the

anniversary.

"We will have a moment of silence and remembrance. My guess is some of the speakers may reference 9/11," he said.

In addition, Koch noted the Quincy Fire Department will hold its annual Sept. 11 remembrance ceremony that morning at department headquarters on Quincy Avenue.

The state is overseeing the construction of the new Generals Bridge, which will form part of a road network linking Burgin Parkway to the municipal parking garage on the former Hancock Lot. Koch said the bridge

should be open on Sept. 11 or shortly thereafter.

"It will be largely done, but there is still some question on the punch-list items. It should be pretty close, if it isn't finished," Koch said.

"As you know, that is a state project. We did the roads, we did the park - meaning the city - the state did the bridge and funded the bridge. They oversaw the construction of it."

The nearby park will tell the stories of the generals, the mayor said, and is where the statues and busts will be located. Sergey Eylanbekov, the artist who designed the

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Quincy Education Association Explains Process For Candidate Endorsements

As the longest-serving current member of the Quincy Education Association's Executive Board, I am delighted to see that Quincy residents and candidates for office are taking an active interest in the Quincy Education Association's endorsements for School Committee.

I have been actively involved in QEA since I joined a bargaining team in 2006. Within a couple of years, I was serving as the high school representative on the Executive Board, and I have been in my current position of Vice President for over a decade. I have served on more Candidate Recommendation Committees (CRC) than I can remember, and often I have chaired those committees.

Since I began in this role in 2010, we have always operated the CRC with the same process. QEA is a labor union, and our primary goal and focus is on dealing with our members' lives,

working conditions, and concerns. However, when elections come around, our CRC is glad to review any candidate's request for endorsement, and QEA values this opportunity to build relationships with current and potential school committee members.

This process is initiated by a candidate or candidates reaching out to QEA to request such an endorsement. We then convene a CRC and go through a two-stage process, first providing candidates with questions to respond to in writing and then following up those surveys with a face-to-face interview. Each of the current School Committee members has, at some point, participated in this process.

That is exactly the process we have followed this year as well. We had to follow a slightly different timeline this year to accommodate the necessity of the preliminary election that was precipitated by the large

number of interested candidates pursuing election this year, but we accommodated every candidate who took the initiative to contact us and ask what they would need to do to potentially receive our endorsement. That early process led to QEA issuing two endorsements in time for the preliminary election.

There are three seats open in this year's school committee race, and QEA has one remaining endorsement available for the November 2021 election. Since we issued our initial two endorsements, we have been contacted by additional candidates, and we intend to hear from them in mid-September as we conduct a second round of candidate interviews. Other candidates who have not reached out but are seeking such an endorsement should do so by contacting quincyeducators@gmail.com.

Michael J Ellis
Vice President-QEA

Quincy Lions Club Seeks New Members To Serve Community

Dear Editor,
The Quincy Lions Club is looking for individuals interested in serving the community and helping our club continue to provide services and support to those in need.

In 1917 Melvin Jones founded the Lions Club and in 1926 he was challenged by Helen Keller to become the knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness. Melvin accepted the challenge and since then Lions have been performing fund raising activities to support medical research, blindness awareness programs, health clinics, medical treatment and humani-

tarian aid in communities around the world.

The Quincy Lions Club (www.quincylionsclub@gmail.com) continues to follow the Lions Club International (LCI) mission statement: empower volunteers to serve their community, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding. The Quincy Lions Club has contributed over \$23,500 to 28 organizations from 2019 to 2021, many of which are located in Quincy, such as Interfaith Social Services, Father Bill's and the Salvation Army.

Our club meets twice a

month on the first and third Thursday. Meetings usually last about hour, we have guest speakers and lunch is always served. If you're looking for an opportunity to serve your community, work with special individuals and experience the gratification received by helping those in need, you're a Lion at heart.

For more information, contact our Membership Chairperson, Don Uvanitte at duvanitte@gmail.com or call 617-877-7663.

Yours in Lionism,
Karen Giovannello
President
Quincy Lions Club

Seeks More Reasonable Solution To Senior Health Classes

I wrote to everyone on the city council to inform them of the cost of taking classes at the Kennedy Cen-

ter. The only two that got back to me were Nina Liang and Brian Palmucci. Evidently the others don't think the issue of charging seniors to exercise is important.

Here are some examples: for \$3 there is exercise, chair yoga, Zumba, Tai Chi, line dancing, however, strength training is \$5. Three classes a week come to \$11 a week, 4 classes is \$14. This can amount to over \$500 a year or more.

My point is, a lot of seniors can't afford to come to these classes. There has to be a more reasonable solution.

Kathy McCluskey
Quincy

Generals Bridge, Park Dedication Sept. 11

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statues of John Hancock and John Adams that bookend the Hancock-Adams Common on Hancock Street, was commissioned to make the generals' sculptures.

"You have the generals' names on the bridge, but it doesn't tell you the stories of each of these guys," Koch said.

"The park is in three pieces, two pieces really that are directly connected. One [is] directly behind the May Welch building where the barber school is. We call that phase one. In the ground it has all of the 18 generals since the Revolutionary War in granite. Then in the center of that there are every war since and how many people from Quincy served - not died, served. This is a memorial really a little bit more about the living than the dead. Then in the bottom of that will be a quote from General Dunford about the men and women in uniform, and that is where the three flagpoles - US, state and city - will be.

"Then you cross Dunford Drive and get on the corner where the stories are really told of the seven that we have chosen to zero in on. There will be three full-size statues of the four-star guys - Sullivan, McConville and Dunford - and then there are four busts of the other four...There will be a bust on a granite plinth or column and their name and a

little about them on each of those. That is the area where the five branch military flags will be, then there is a fountain in there, a nice water element.

"It is obviously telling the story, but it is also going to be a beautiful park. I think people will enjoy the space. There are some beautiful benches in there, terrific trees, shrubbery, plantings. I think that area will become a spot as that all gets built out on that side, a popular spot quite frankly.

"Then you cross the drive to the back of the Galvin Building, and we have that big green space there that we purposefully left open until we know exactly what is going to happen to the Messina Lot for a building and how we connect it."

The city is also producing a documentary on the new bridge and park. Koch said he interviewed each of the generals for the documentary and met McConville at the Pentagon over the summer as part of that process.

"The purpose of the trip was to meet up with General McConville, because we are doing a documentary on the whole Generals Park, the history of each of them," the mayor said. "I have interviewed each of the five living; he was the last one I got to. I have interviewed Keefe's son and interviewed Sweeney's son, who was a marine, as part of the documentary.

"We will also have the story of the statues, the portrait artists. This is going to be really cool. We inter-

viewed two of the fathers of generals as part of the documentary.

"After the event, there will be a lot of editing done and so we will release a documentary on the whole thing - the making of it, the stories, the day's event - and then there will be a link that can connect [to] the full interview with each of them. Some of these guys are really impressive and it is really awesome."

Koch said he enjoyed his visit with McConville and was able to meet Mark Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs and a Winchester native, while at the Pentagon.

"McConville, we had to go down there to do his... but that was terrific. He was so gracious and generous with his time, gave us a tour of his office. He had somebody give us a tour, he joined us for part of it, of the hallway," Koch said. "There is a bunch of portraits of all the generals, all the big guns, who were chiefs of staff. That was fascinating. Of course, the Pentagon itself is just incredible, the size of it.

"He said I would like you to meet the chair of the joint chiefs, Mark Milley, so he called down, said 'hey, I've got my mayor here, can I come down and say hello?' So, he brought me down, we chatted a bit. Just solid people. Of course, he is from Winchester, Mass. He won't be able to be with us that day because he is doing the national 9/11 remembrance with the former presidents, otherwise he would be there."

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Crane Library Children's Events - September

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Student, Staff Safety School System's Top Priority

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The state's mask mandate was issued one week after the Quincy School Committee agreed to continue requiring all individuals in school buildings to wear masks while at school.

Mulvey, who is entering his second full school year as the superintendent of the Quincy Public Schools, said he is looking forward to the day when all students and staff will have the ability to go without masks if they wish to do so.

"Hopefully we can get back to normal and it will be a relief when I can say safely all students and staff can, if they wish, remove their masks," Mulvey said in a recent interview.

"The main thing for us is making sure we keep our students and staff as safe as possible. Obviously, that has always been our first priority, and only then do we move into making sure they get the possible education."

"Safety is first...that is why we are masking at the moment."

The superintendent said he believes the mask requirement would be lifted sometime this school year, but he could not predict when exactly that would happen.

"If you asked me that question back in May when we were preparing for the end of the school year, I would have said we're going to be fine, we're going to be back to normal and we're not going to have any problems. Unfortunately, that is not the case. The delta variant came about and now I'm reading about the potential lambda variant," Mulvey responded when asked if he expected the mask requirement to be removed before the end of the new school year next June.

"I am hoping, that if more and more people do get vaccinated, that the ability of this virus to replicate and morph into something else will be greatly reduced."

"That, in addition to wear masks at least in the beginning of the school year to make sure that we minimize any potential spread in the school system and then hopefully we can see that the numbers for COVID transmission are so low that the state lifts the masks mandate and we are comfortable with lifting the mask mandate and we can go back to normal. It is going to take a lot of work from all of the stakeholders at the state level, the local level and of course the school district level to make it happen."

"My prediction is eventually it will go away, I just don't know when."

The school district is not

currently keeping track of how many teachers and staff members are vaccinated. The district had partnered with Manet Community Health Center last spring to get employees their COVID-19 shots, however, and based on feedback received during that time, Mulvey said more than 80 percent of employees are likely vaccinated.

"We don't know precisely how many of our staff are vaccinated but, based on the numbers of the staff who worked through us to get their vaccination through Manet, it is very high," he said.

"I would say our staff is probably at or greater than 80 percent, I would guess," Mulvey added when asked what percentage of staff were vaccinated.

Mulvey told the School Committee on Aug. 18 that 550 of the 4,400 students eligible to get the vaccine — all students ages 12 and up — had gotten vaccinated. Rita Bailey, the district's health services coordinator, said that number was based on a state database the district has access to, and could be higher if pediatricians administered shots and did not enter them into the database.

During the recent interview, Mulvey said the percentage of students who have gotten the vaccine is likely higher based on community-level data provided by the state Department of Public Health.

"We know how many eligible students we had, and that would be 4,400 in that age range. The 550 is the number of students indicated in our SNAP system that actually availed themselves of the vaccine, but we believe that number to be a lot higher now based on what we are seeing on the state website," he said.

The DPH's weekly health report for Aug. 19 shows that 58 percent of all Quincy residents between ages 12 and 15 — a group that would include QPS students and non-QPS students — are fully vaccinated. Among 16 to 19-year-olds in the city, 72 percent were fully vaccinated.

The district will once again work with Manet, which will reopen its vaccination site at 180 Colony Ave, on vaccinations, Mulvey said.

"We are continuing our partnership with Manet and Manet has reopened the vaccination center at Old Colony on Tuesdays for us, which is great," he said.

The district will also partner with Walgreens to offer COVID-19 and flu shots to eligible students and staff.

"We are also partner-

ing with Walgreens and Walgreens will offer the flu vaccine and the COVID vaccine for free to all of our staff and eligible students who want to get it," Mulvey said. "They are going to actually set up vaccination clinics with us to help facilitate that, so we are in the process of finalizing when that will be. Walgreens has partnered with us in the past to do flu vaccine, now they are adding COVID vaccine as well."

The details of the partnership with Walgreens are being worked out, Mulvey said, but the pharmacy will likely offer the vaccinations inside the city's two high schools.

"We have in the past setup sites at the two high schools for both COVID vaccine and the flu vaccine, so most likely it will be the same," he said.

"I don't think that we will probably go below that, like to the middle or elementary schools, but certainly staff or students who are eligible for the vaccine at the middle schools or when they approve it for elementary students can actually go to the high school and we can make those arrangements with families."

The superintendent said he would be opposed to making the COVID-19 vaccine mandatory.

"I personally am not a fan of mandates and I think that it should be left up to the individual to decide whether they believe the vaccine is right for them," he said. "Whenever a parent calls and they have questions about the vaccine, I always say to them that should really be a decision between you and your child's physician and between the advice you get from the physician and the other facts that you see through the CDC and DPH, you should make that decision on your own for yourself and your family."

"Right now, I don't foresee that the state will start mandating vaccines. Although I did read that now that Pfizer has been approved, officially approved, it is possible they could do that, but right now we are not getting any indication from the state that they are going to be mandating vaccines. Unless they do, it would be the school department's position that it is going to be a voluntary, non-mandated approach to the vaccine."

While masks will be required in schools for at least the start of the school year, there will be times during the day where students can remove them.

"We're going to do regular mask breaks throughout the day. We're promoting

the idea of bringing the kids outside for those mask breaks," Mulvey said.

"Obviously, for eating they will have to have their masks off. We're going to utilize the cafeterias this year in most cases. Unlike last year when the students had their lunches in the classroom, this year what we are going to do is utilize the cafeteria but also maintain seating charts so we know where the students are seated so...if there is a positive case, we know which students would be potential close contacts."

"They will eat and then go outside and while they are outside, they don't need to wear masks either. The challenge there is making sure while they are outside they socially distance and the kids aren't climbing all over each other or whatever. It's tough to do because kids want to play — they want to play tag or kickball or whatever it may be. We're just going to be extra cautious when they go outside to make sure they're maintaining social distance while their mask is off."

Masks will also be required on school buses, per federal regulations, and Mulvey said school buses will continue to run with their windows open as they did last year. State rules requiring social distancing on buses have been lifted this school year.

For school athletics this fall, masks will be required while indoors but not outdoors.

"That is what we're getting from the state," Mulvey said of the rules for athletics.

"One of the challenging sports will be girls' volleyball and we were hoping the state was going to say that they could, while they are

playing, take the masks off and then when they go to the sidelines put the masks back on. But it looks like, because it is indoors, we're going to have to have them wearing masks while they play."

"The outdoor sports would not be required to wear masks."

Other state restrictions that were in place last year, like a requirement to maintain at least three feet of distancing indoors, are no longer in place this year.

"What is important to note is essentially all COVID restrictions for the schools, other than the masking now, have been lifted. So, there really is no distance requirement, but the quarantining aspects of contact tracing is actually requiring us to do what we're saying is maximum distance possible to the extent we don't exclude students from school," Mulvey explained.

"We're trying in all the schools to separate the students in the classrooms three feet apart. In most cases we will be able to do that, but in some cases we may be tight. So, we are going to do our best though to make sure kids are three feet apart, but technically speaking there is no distance requirement right now. We're doing that just solely for quarantining purposes."

The state defines a close contact as individuals who have been within six feet of a COVID-19 positive person while indoors for at least 15 minutes during a 24-hour period. Close contacts would be subject to testing and quarantine requirements, though certain close contacts are exempt from them.

Among those close contacts exempt from the quarantine and testing require-

ments are asymptomatic, fully vaccinated individuals; those who have had COVID-19 in the past 90 days; and close contacts on buses, because masks are required on buses and they will operate with all windows open.

Also exempt are individuals who are exposed to a COVID-19 positive person in the classroom while both individuals were wearing a mask and were able to stay at least three feet apart.

Non-exempt close contacts have to either stay at home for ten days or can opt to "test and stay," meaning they would take a rapid antigen test daily for at least five days.

"If they are a close contact — and hopefully now with the mask mandate we will have a lot less of that because everyone will be wearing masks — but if there is a positive case for whatever reason and we do have a close contact that was not three feet apart, let's say, that student will either have to quarantine or participate in test and stay, which is another program the state is offering us and we are going to avail ourselves of it. We've already signed up for it," Mulvey said.

"That would allow students who are close contacts to actually test every day for 5 to 7 days, I believe... then after the seventh day if they are negative, they can just go back into the regular classroom and mask and stay three feet apart and they are no longer a close contact."

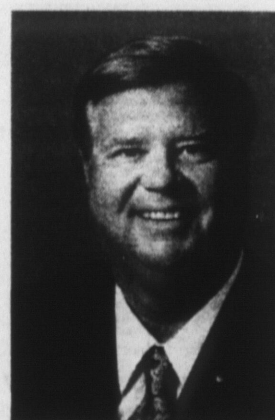
The district also plans to participate in the state's pooled testing initiative this year. Students and staff who sign up for the program are assigned to random pools and regularly have tests

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Register Of Deeds O'Donnell Promotes Homestead Act

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is reminding Norfolk County homeowners about the importance of filing for Homestead protection.

"If you own a home, and it is your primary residence, one way to protect it is to file a Homestead," O'Donnell said. "The Homestead law provides a homeowner with limited protection against the forced sale of their primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000. This is especially important when you consider that for most of us, a home is our most valuable asset. Consumers should take steps to protect that asset."

Another feature of the Homestead law is the allowance for a filing of an Elderly Homestead application, which defines an elder as a person who is 62 years

of age or older. This protection can be increased if the elderly couple are each 62 years of age or older and file jointly.

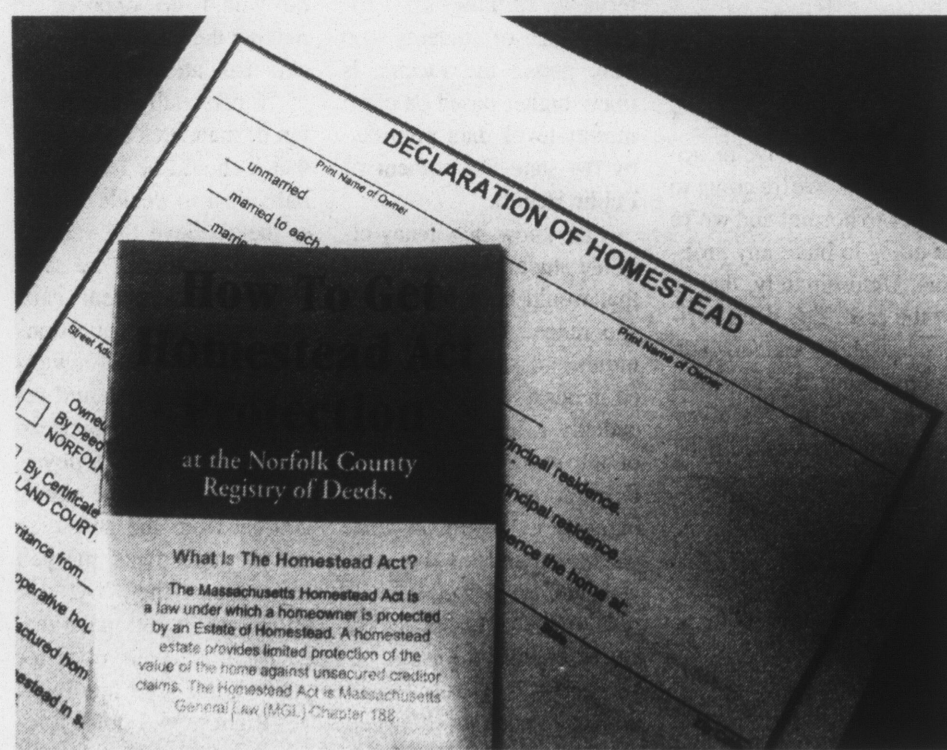
"Back in March of 2011," O'Donnell noted, "the Homestead law was updated so that a valid Homestead cannot be terminated when refinancing a mortgage. Other changes that took place back in 2011 state that a Homestead can provide protections for a primary home even if it is kept in trust. The definition of a primary residence was also further expanded to include a manufactured or mobile home."

While a Homestead provides important protections for homeowners, it is important to note there are certain debts that are exempted from protection under the Homestead Act. These include federal, state and local tax

liens, as well as mortgages contracted for the purchase of a primary home and nursing home liens. Most other mortgages, debts, and encumbrances existing prior to the filing of the Declaration of Homestead, along with probate court executions for spousal and child support, are also not covered under the Homestead protection statute.

Homestead documents are recorded at the Registry of Deeds for a state imposed fee of \$36. Additional information about the Homestead law, and free applications are available by going to the Registry's website at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

"I want to reiterate that a Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of a homeowner's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000," O'Donnell said. "While the debt is still owed,



homeowners can have peace of mind knowing that with a Homestead recorded at the Registry of Deeds, their primary residence cannot be forcibly sold to satisfy most debts. If you have any ques-

tions about a Homestead, please contact our Customer Service Center at 781-461-6101, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Our trained staff are more than willing to answer any questions you may have."

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Back-To-School Message From Supt. Kevin Mulvey

Dear Parents and Guardians of Quincy Public Schools Students:

Welcome back for the start of the 2021-2022 school year! Quincy Public Schools staff members are busy with preparations for the new school year at all school sites and here at the Coddington Building. School offices are open and Principals and their office staff members are ready to assist with registration, transfers, and any other concerns. Our eleven elementary schools are ready to welcome over 700 new Kindergarten students and their families to our Full-Day Kindergarten program.

Throughout the summer months, we have monitored the evolving COVID-19 guidance from the Massachusetts Education Commissioner Jeffrey Riley and the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education and collaborated with the City's Health and Public Buildings Departments to ensure the safest operations of our schools. For the start of the school year, all students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear masks inside school buildings and schools will distance students as much as possible. In addition, we will once again be offering optional weekly COVID-19 pooled testing for staff and students. New for this school year will be on-site testing for mildly symptomatic staff and students and the option for students and staff who are close contacts to COVID-19 positive cases at school to "test and stay." Under this program, close contacts can continue to attend school as long as they remain negative and symptom-free by consenting to daily testing for seven days. We are urging all students and staff to participate in this testing to assist with maintaining health and safety measures within our school buildings.

The dedicated professional staff of the Quincy Public Schools is looking forward to a year filled with a variety of learning experiences and accomplishments for your students. Over the summer, elementary, middle, and high school teachers availed themselves of Professional Development opportunities to learn about



KEVIN MULVEY
Superintendent
Quincy Public Schools

new instructional strategies, classroom technology, and curriculum aligned to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Students from all grade levels participated in Extended Educational programs, encompassing academic and enrichment opportunities and employment through the Quincy Summer Youth-Works Program.

Last spring, Mayor Koch and the School Committee collaborated with the Superintendent's Leadership and Principal Teams to fund academic classroom and academic program teacher positions to maintain class sizes within the range of School Committee guidelines. New academic classroom and program teachers, academic support staff, and non-academic support staff have been hired across the school system to replace retired staff. New professional staff members will participate in a two-day orientation on September 1 and 2, including meeting with the Mayor, School Committee, and members of the Superintendent's Leadership and Principal Teams to learn about their professional responsibilities, the many programs and services offered by Quincy Public Schools, and the mentoring program for new staff.

To assist with continuing needs for upgraded educational technology, installations of new desktops and laptops, interactive whiteboards, educational software, and technology professional development are ongoing throughout the school system. Our partners in the Quincy School-Community Partnership continue to enhance

our students' educational opportunities through supporting technology initiatives and the robotics program for Grades 5-12, providing 3,600 backpacks and school supplies for students and staff, real-work experiences for high school Career Vocational Technical Education students, and funding the mentoring program for new educators. At all levels, extended day opportunities will be available "beyond the bell" for academic enrichment, the arts, and athletics.

Our school buildings will be ready for the new school year, with the Public Buildings Maintenance staff completing improvements such as newly installed floors and new carpeting, repainted classrooms, and repairs to building mechanicals including addressing HVAC, electrical, plumbing, and heating issues. Custodians

across the school system have worked diligently all summer to prepare classrooms and offices for the new school year. As always, we are grateful for the support of the Park Department in maintaining and improving the landscaping at our school buildings.

As the new school year begins, please remember that the most meaningful factor in assisting students to have a successful school experience is the concern and participation of their parents and guardians. In order to help your children attain their goals, we need your involvement, whether it be through attending parent-teacher conferences and Parent Academy events, volunteering in your child's school, and most importantly, reinforcing the importance of on-time school attendance, appropriate behavior and class par-

ticipation, and completion of schoolwork. You can also stay informed about your child's school and all of Quincy Public Schools through our website www.quincypublicschools.com or by following us on Facebook or Twitter (@QuincyPS). Updates on all school programs and initiatives will be presented at upcoming School Committee meetings, the first of which will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 pm in the Coddington Building and broadcast on QATV Channel 22 and livestreamed on qatv.org.

While you enjoy the last few days of summer vacation, please note the calendar for the opening days of school below. Your principal will be happy to answer any questions you might have related to the opening of school or feel free to con-

tact my office at 617-984-8701.

- The first day of school for Grades 1-9 is Wednesday, September 8.

- Grades 10-12 will begin school on Thursday, September 9.

- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will attend an Orientation at their individual schools on Friday, September 10; each family will receive information on orientation from their child's school.

- The first day of school for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten is Monday, September 13.

On behalf of all of the staff at the Quincy Public Schools, best wishes for a successful school year to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Mulvey, J.D.
Superintendent
of Schools

School Safety Tips From The BBB

Several school districts may be picking up where they left off last Spring. Now, as a new school year begins, teachers, administrators and families are adapting to varying situations. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) encourages everyone to stay safe while online and avoid being easy targets for online scammers.

Parents: Be careful

Creating accounts on websites without permission: Social media sites are ripe with strangers with intentions that may be quite different than yours. Many sites are designed to col-

lect and sell unauthorized user details and behaviors to advertisers looking to engage in targeted marketing. When creating an account, some kids may falsely create a birthdate to meet the minimum age requirement. Know what your child is doing online, and keep track of the social media sites and accounts to which they have access.

Contests and giveaways: Contests and giveaways often collect a hefty amount of personal information on their entry forms. Many are thinly disguised ways of collecting personal

or financial information that could lead to identity theft. Make sure your child doesn't have access to banking or credit card information, and supervise the filling out of any forms.

Phishing: Adults are not the only ones who receive spam and junk mail. Kids often get junk mail, and since they don't have much online experience, are more likely to be susceptible to click on links and answer questions they probably shouldn't. While some emails may be legitimate, the last thing parents want, or need, is a \$500 bill from

a fraudulent website where a purchase may have been made- or worse, giving up personal information that can be tracked back to your home.

Understand apps. Short for "applications," apps are downloaded software that operate on various devices, such as smart phones. However, certain apps might collect and share personal information about your child, or target your child with ads. Even free apps may include paid features, and children may not understand that some apps or game features

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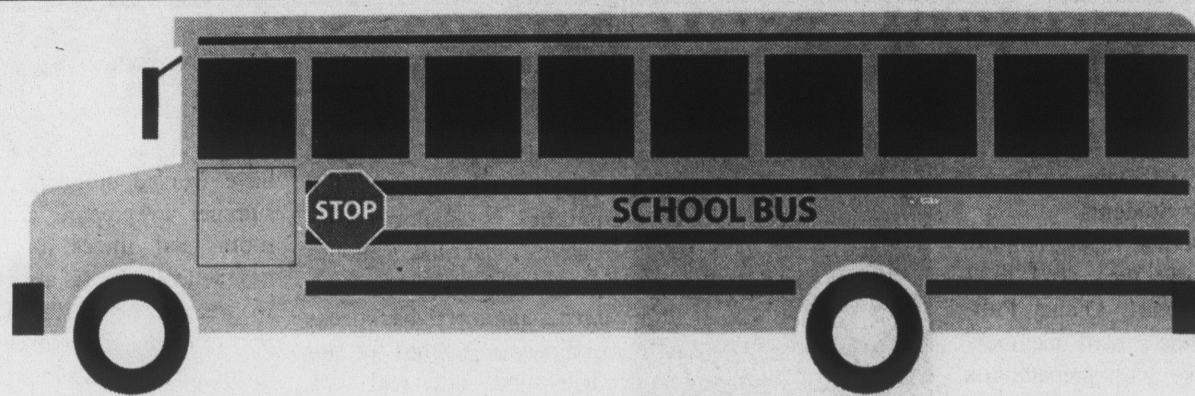
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QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUS ROUTES 2021-2022



Listed below are the bus routes for the Quincy Public Elementary Schools which open Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Questions regarding bus routes should be directed to the Transportation Office, (617) 984-8964.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS

7:35 a.m. to 1:50 p.m. - Amelio Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center.

7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Atherton Hough, Charles A. Bernazzani, Lincoln-Hancock Community School, Merrymount and Wollaston School.

8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Beechwood Knoll, Montclair, Clifford H. Marshall, Francis W. Parker, Snug Harbor Community School, Squantum School.

Quincy Public Schools - Bus Routes Year 2021 - 2022

Routes / Stops	Routes / Stops
Route # 1 Lincoln Hancock / South West (Grade 5)	Route # 1 Marshall / Point Webster (Grade 5)
135 Quincy Ave 7:05 AM Quincy Ave / Circuit Rd Quincy Ave / Falls Blvd Bower Rd / Howard St Kendrick Ave / Madison Ave Independence Ave / Federal Ave Verchild St / Federal Ave Verchild St / Bennington St	144-148 Washington St 7:45 AM Field St McGrath Hwy / Newcomb St McGrath Hwy / Spear St Elm St / South St Elm St / South Walnut St Elm St / Washington St
Routes # 2 Lincoln Hancock / South West (Grade 5)	Routes # 2 Montclair
Quarry St / Common St 7:10 AM Common St / Reardon St Cross St / Copeland St 307 Copeland St Willard St / Larry PL Furance Br. Pkwy / Malden St Furance Br. Pkwy / Bunker Hill Ln Rosecliff Apts. Willard St / West St / Wesson Ave.	71 Grove St 7:45 AM 100 Shawmut St Shawmut St / Argonne St Malvesti Way / Forest Ave Minihans Ln / Wren Terrace Bates Ave / O'Connell Ave Bates Ave / California Ave Bates Ave / Willard St 230 Willard St Willard St / County Rd
Route # 3 Lincoln Hancock / South West (Grade 5)	Route # 3 Montclair
Water St / Summer St 7:10 AM Water St / Phipps St 225 Independence Ave Hughes St / Pembroke St Nichol St / Franklin St Franklin St / Payne St	Stedman St / Ellis St 7:50 AM Sunnyside Rd / Wallace Rd Ballou St / Stedman St Upton St / Lowell St Roberston St / Quarry St Roberston St / Ellis St
Route # 4 Merrymount	Route # 4 Squantum
Hancock St / Oval St 7:10 AM Hancock St / Carruth St Hancock St @ Executive Towers Hancock St / Greenleaf St (On Hancock St) State St / Riverside Ave Sea St @ Gannett Rd Albatross Rd @ Circle Curlew Rd / Plover Rd	Airport Rd / Baystate Rd 7:50 AM Baystate Rd @ Island Before Quincy Shore Dr E. Squantum St / Ditmar St Russell St / Tirrell St Atlantic St / Newbury Ave Newbury Ave / Billings St
Route # 5 Merrymount	Route # 5 Squantum
Russell Pk / Woodward Ave 7:10 AM Woodward Ave / Edgemere Rd Woodward Ave / Greenleaf St Greenleaf St / Putnam St Putnam St / Merrymount St Putnam St / Butler Rd Putnam St / Armory St	550 Victory Rd 7:45 AM 8/5/2021 # 2 Hancock St Hancock St / Myrtle St Billings St / Prospect St Billings St / Newhall St E. Squantum St / Atlantic St E. Squantum St / Ocean St Williams St / Hummock Rd
Route # 6 Bernazzani	Route # 6 Bernazzani
Whitwell St / Dixwell St 7:10 AM Cranch St @ Green Mailbox Cranch St / Klondike St Cranch St / Deldorf St Cranch St @ Stairs	Dimmock St / Glendale Rd Dimmock St / Monroe St Dimmock St / Presidents Ln. Dimmock St / Burgin Pkwy Hall Place / Roger St

* Add approximately 3 minutes between each consecutive stop along the bus routes. Delays may occur due to traffic, weather, etc.

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Student, Staff Safety School System's Top Priority

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sampled in one batch or pool. If a pool tests positive for the virus, additional testing – with either a rapid antigen test or a PCR test using a second swab taken at the same time the first sample is taken – would be used to determine who in that group is positive.

"We are looking at also doing pooled testing as we did last year, but we are hoping that more students and families will participate," Mulvey said.

"For those families and students that sign up for pooled testing, we will do random pools of tests for all the students who participate. If in one of those pools a positive case occurs, we can retest that group as one option or...we can go with the second option, which is at the time of pooled testing we can now take two samples from each student and put the second sample separately away while the first sample is tested. So, if there is a positive in the pool, that second sample can be tested to identify which student or staff member is the positive case."

The state is covering the costs of the pool testing program as well as the test and stay initiative. Mulvey was optimistic the state would also provide funding to staff the program so school nurses are not overburdened.

"The state is telling us that for both the pool testing and the test and stay program, they are going to fund positions for us or even send in staff to help us do it. We are hoping the state will be able to fully fund and staff these initiatives so we don't have to burden our nurses," he said. "Last year, our coordinator of health services, Rita Bailey, and our assistant superintendent, Erin Perkins, did a lot of it themselves to take the burden off

the nurses.

"We are hoping that, and the state is saying they will be providing us with this support staff, so that will be great.

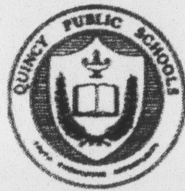
"The other thing is we are hoping that the numbers are low with regard to those that need to participate in testing. We are hoping if everyone follows the mask mandate and social distance it won't be as much as it could be otherwise."

As the district prepares for the new school year, Mulvey is optimistic after-school events, like concerts and plays, that had to be cancelled last year would be able to resume.

"We are moving ahead and planning as if we are going to actually have those events. Basically, since when we began planning at the end of last year for the new school year, we have always been planning with the intention of returning to full in-person as much as we can – to normalcy as much as we can," he said.

"That includes Tis The Season, the fashion show. New teacher orientation – last year we did remotely, this year we're doing in-person...The fall gathering that we do at the Tirrell Room to raise food for the pantry, that is still on.

"All of that we are going to try and keep on as best we can, but obviously we will monitor the delta variant and see what happens. If it becomes too dangerous to have these events, we will cancel them, but we will take it case by case."



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

UPDATED 6.28.2021

September 2021

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17 days

= No School/
Holiday or Vacation

Aug. 30: Elementary and Middle School Offices Re-Open
Sept. 7: First day for Professional Staff
Sept. 8: First day of school, Grades 1-9
Sept. 9: First day of school, Gr. 10-12
Sept. 10: Kindergarten & Pre-K Orientation
Sept. 13: First day of school, Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten

Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Sept. 22: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Sept. 22: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

October 2021

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20 days

Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Oct. 11: Columbus Day ~ No School
Oct. 13, 27: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Oct. 13: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

November 2021

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19 days

Nov. 3, 10, 17: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Nov. 10: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Nov. 10: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day ~ No School
Nov. 24: Early Release Day ~ All Schools ~ No Lunch Served
Nov. 25 & 26: Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School

December 2021

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17 days

Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Dec. 8, 22: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day
Dec. 8: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day
Dec. 24-Jan. 2: Winter Recess ~ No School

January 2022

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Jan. 1: New Year's Day ~ No School
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Jan. 12, 26: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Jan. 12, 26: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Days
Jan. 17: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed ~ No School

Elementary School Offices Close 6 days after last day of school
Middle School Offices Close 11 days after last day of school
High School Offices Open all summer for registration

February 2022

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Feb. 2, 9, 16: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Feb. 9: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day
Feb. 9: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day
Feb. 19-Feb. 27: February Recess ~ No School

March 2022

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23 days

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Mar. 9, 23: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Mar. 9: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day

April 2022

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15 days

Apr. 6, 13, 27: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
Apr. 13, 27: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
Apr. 13: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day
Apr. 15: Good Friday Observed ~ No School
Apr. 16-Apr. 24: April Recess ~ No School

May 2022

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21 days

May 4, 11, 18, 25: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
May 11, 25: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Days
May 11: Gr. 9-12 & LEAP Early Release Day
May 30: Memorial Day ~ No School

June 2022

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13 days

June 1: Last Day of School for High School Seniors (Day 168)
June 6: NQHS Graduation
June 7: QHS Graduation
June 1, 8, 15: PK-Gr. 5 Early Release Days
June 8: Gr. 6-8 Early Release Day
June 20: Juneteenth Observed

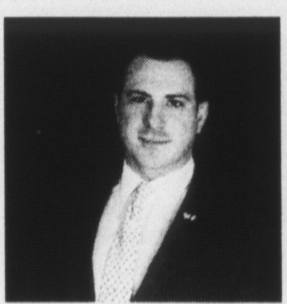
June 17: Last Day of School: May be adjusted for school cancellations (Early Release Day for Elementary & Middle Schools) (Day 180)
June 21: Last Day for Professional Staff (May be adjusted for cancellations)
June 27: Last Day of School (in case of 5 days school cancellations)
June 28: Last Day for Professional Staff (if 5 days school cancellations)

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Absentee, Early Voting For School Committee Preliminary

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final election in November.

Early voting will be held inside City Hall beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7, through the end of the day on Friday, Sept. 10. Early voting will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on those dates.

The in-person early voting will take place at the City Clerk's Office, located on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building at 1305 Hancock St.

The use of face coverings is optional during the early voting period, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said.

"As of now, you're using your own discretion," she said.

Absentee and mail-in voting are also both available ahead of the preliminary election. Applications and instructions on how to vote absentee or by mail can be found online by visiting the city's website, quincyma.gov, and navigating to the Election Department page under the section for the City Clerk's Office. The same information can also be found on the website for the Secretary of State's Office at sec.state.ma.us, along with a tool to track ballots that have been mailed in.

The last day to request a mail-in ballot for the preliminary is Wednesday, Sept. 8,

and the deadline to request an absentee ballot is noon on Monday, Sept. 13.

Absentee and mail-in ballots can be submitted by mail, in-person at City Hall, or at a drop box located outside City Hall. They must be received by the time polls close on the date of the election, 8 p.m., in order to be counted.

The Sept. 14 election features a seven-person preliminary contest for School Committee. The candidates running in the preliminary, by order of appearance on the ballot, are:

Emily Lebo, 354 Highland Ave.; Ellen Patterson O'Donnell, 6 Hatherly Rd.; Courtney C. Perdios, 86 Ruggles St.; Liz Speakman, 129 Merrymount Rd.; Doug Gutro, 85 Arnold St.; Liberty Schaaf, 28 Howe St.; and Tina Cahill, 51 Grenwold Rd.

Lebo and Gutro are incumbents and will have the wording "candidate for re-nomination" after their names on the ballot. Perdios, who was appointed to the committee in February to fill a vacant seat, will have the wording "current school committee member" next to her name. The remaining candidates will only have their addresses next to their names.



The order of candidates was drawn at random by election officials in August. For the final election, incumbents would be listed first followed by remaining candidates in alphabetical order.

Crispo is predicting a turnout of 10 to 12 percent in the preliminary election, meaning between 6,375 and 7,650 of the city's 63,756 registered voters will have cast ballots by the time polls close.

There have been two citywide preliminary elections in the last 16 years that did not include a mayoral race.

In 2017, 8,728 of the city's 59,465 registered voters cast ballots in the preliminary election, a turnout of 14.68 percent. That year's preliminary featured a seven-person field running for the three at-large spots on the City Council, including one open seat. A race for the open Ward 1 seat on the City Council was also on the ballot that day.

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 / 星期二 2021年9月14日
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COURTNEY C. PERDIOS 86 Ruggles St.	Current School Committee Member 現任校委會委員	<input type="radio"/>
LIZ SPEAKMAN 129 Merrymount Rd.		<input type="radio"/>
DOUGLAS SCOTT GUTRO 85 Arnold St.	Candidate for Re-Nomination 再次提名的候選人	<input type="radio"/>
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SAMPLE BALLOT for the Sept. 14 School Committee Preliminary Election

cy's 54,697 registered voters hit the polls in the preliminary election, a turnout of 12.85 percent. The only contest on the ballot that day was a 12-person race for three School Committee seats, all of which were open as none of the incumbents sought reelection.

This year's final election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The top three finishers in the School Committee race in November will win four-year terms.

In addition to the School Committee, the November election will also feature contested races for city

councillor at-large and the Ward 1, 2 and 5 seats on the council. City councillors are all elected to two-year terms.

There is no mayoral election in Quincy this year. Mayor Thomas Koch was reelected to a new four-year term in 2019.



ABSENTEE VOTING for CITY PRELIMINARY

Absentee ballots are available for the City of Quincy Preliminary Election.

Quincy voters may vote in person at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Monday, September 13, 2021 at noon.

Absentee voting takes place in the City of Quincy Election Office, second floor, City Hall glass annex building, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy.

For voters who would like the ballot mailed to them they must complete an absentee voter application.

Absentee voting applications are available at City Hall or at quincyma.gov.

To have an application mailed, please call the Election Office at (617) 376-1144.

EARLY VOTING



For the September 14, 2021 Quincy Preliminary Election



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WNV Confirmed In Quincy, City Now At Moderate Risk

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health Aug. 27 confirmed that West Nile virus has been detected in mosquitoes collected from Quincy.

There have been three West Nile virus-positive Culex pipiens/restuans complex mosquito pools identified from samples collected

between July 21 and Aug. 17. Quincy's risk level has been raised to moderate.

To date this year, the state has reported 68 WNV positive mosquito pools from 12 counties. No human cases have been reported.

While WNV can infect people of all ages, people over the age of 50 are at

higher risk for severe infection. WNV is most commonly transmitted to humans by the bite of a mosquito infected with the virus. The city of Quincy Health Department and the state Department of Public Health recommend that the public continue to take action to avoid mosquito bites

and reduce mosquito bites and reduce mosquito populations around their home.

Steps include:

- Limiting your time outdoors during peak periods of mosquito activity (dusk and dawn) or, if you must remain outdoors, wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Using mosquito repel-

lent that contains DEET or Picaridin. Oil of lemon eucalyptus may also be considered. Products with permethrin should only be used on clothing. Follow directions on the label. Repellents should not be used on children younger than two months of age. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

- Taking special care to cover up the arms and legs of children playing outdoors. When you bring a baby outdoors, cover the baby's carriage or playpen with mosquito netting.

- Fixing any holes in your screens and make sure they are tightly attached to

all your doors and windows.

- Removing any standing water around your home that is available for mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes will begin to breed in any puddle or standing water around your home that is available for mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes will begin to breed in any puddle or standing water that lasts for more than four days. Make sure water does not collect and stagnate in ceramic pots, trash cans, recycling containers, old tires, wading pools, bird baths, etc. Remove leaves and debris that may prevent drainage of roof gutters.

For more information visit quincyma.gov or mosquitoresults.com.

Additional City Unions Ratify Contracts

Joining Quincy police and firefighters, hundreds of more city employees have agreed to a two-year contract that will provide a 3 percent raise effective immediately, Mayor Thomas Koch announced Monday.

Unions representing the city's laborers, public building maintenance workers, librarians and city office clerical and administrative workers all voted to support

the support the agreement that covers the fiscal year that began in July and the prior fiscal year, Koch said in a statement. So far, all of the unions that have acted on the proposal from the Koch administration have approved it. Police and firefighters approved the contract in late June.

The agreement purposely addressed no contractual provisions beyond the zero

and 3-percent raise, other than it commits the Koch administration and the unions to begin negotiations for a longer, three-year contract as soon as possible.

"This agreement achieves two goals: It provides a real wage increase our employees deserve while at the same time reflects the very difficult previous year in which our pri-

mary goal was to ensure that we protected core services and our workforce - which we were able to do across the board," Koch said.

"I'm grateful for the work of our employees on the day-to-day so many of whom truly stepped up and performed extraordinarily during one of the most challenging years in recent history."

Free Community Yoga Class On Crane Library Lawn

The public is invited to a free 60-minute moderate vinyasa yoga flow class on the Thomas Crane Library Lawn, 40 Washington St. in Quincy, on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29.

This class is open to adults and teacher Rhianon combines physical demonstration and verbal instruction to make this class suitable for all levels

of practice, offering modifications and variations along the way.

Yoga strengthens the body, increases flexibility, and promotes relaxation. Participants are asked to bring a yoga mat, water bottle and towel to wipe off.

Rhianon has been practicing yoga since 2011 and is currently enrolled in an RYS 200-hour yoga teacher training program.

Ready, Set, Go Back To School & Work

By Dr. Carolann Speranzo

As everyone prepares for back to school, it is important to remember that good vision enables student learning.

Most Eye Care Professionals recommend children have their eyes examined prior to the start of the school year to optimize their learning potential. Preliminary school screenings normally show how clearly a child sees across the room and possible evidence of color blindness. Seeing a pediatric eye doctors/ophthalmologists is helpful since they are equipped with additional equipment to assess children's vision.

Often children do not complain about their vision, so it is best to observe them carefully and watch for signs including headaches, blinking, rubbing eyes, and not wanting to read. Studies show the most common issue for children entering school is hyperopia (farsightedness) with which reading is frustrating and

children become tired trying to read and they find things blurry.

When seeing eye doctors, in addition to the routine eye test (refraction), a child should be evaluated for convergence and accommodation - how the eyes work together, and muscular issues that may be causing eye strain. Currently, due to the CDC protocols and backlog, it may take some time to get an eye examination scheduled. In the meantime, it is helpful to have your child's eyeglasses adjusted and cleaned to start the school year.

With the increasing use of electronic devices both in school and at home, there are more cases of digital eye strain (DES) - now evident in approximately 50% of the population (Hoya, 2021). This is also known as Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS). Often, glare from screens exacerbates this as well.

One other condition that children rarely complain

about is dry eye. It is expected that many school systems will be requiring masks this academic year. Mask wearing has been shown to contribute to dryness.

So, as the children return to school and many workers return to offices, be prepared to deal with these issues of dryness and weariness from longer screen times. With the proper vision correction and well-fitting, appropriate eyewear, the impact of digital eye strain may be minimized. Special lens wipes keep glasses from fogging when properly used to optimize comfort returning to work and starting the school year off well. Ready, set, and go!

Dr. Carolann Speranzo is a Registered Dispensing Optician and owner of SECOND SIGHT in Quincy since 1979. She is a Fellow of the National Academy of Opticianry and the Contact Lens

Society of American and is certified by the American Board of Opticianry

and the American College of Healthcare Executives. Speranzo is also an Adjunct Professor at MCPHS School of Healthcare Business. She can be reached at 617.773.1178 or second-sighteyewear@verizon.net

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QUINCY YOUTH GOLF 7-9 group. Front row from left to right: Conor Horrigan, Grady Ruan, Christopher McPartlin, Myles Miller and Andrew Glennon. Back row: Joe Salvucci, Annabelle Wilson, Rory Kirk, Emmy Healy, Matthew Liu and Ben Corte.



7-9 MEDALISTS (from left to right) Emmy Healy, Rory Kirk and Grady Ruan.

Quincy Youth Golf Tees Off Inaugural Season

This summer the inaugural season of Quincy Youth Golf kicked off at Furnace Brook Golf Club.

The program boasted a full enrollment of young and talented golfers looking to improve their skills on the golf course while competing against their peers. Quincy Youth Golf was split into three age groups: 7-9, 10-12 and 13-15. Each week players received a lesson from different instructors including Mike Santoro, Kevin Mahoney, Mike Le Bel, Brian Miller, and Joe Salvucci.

With instructors, players would work on different disciplines before going out and playing tournament style golf. Players were accompanied as they competed by high school golfers who worked the league as officials.

The season ended in exciting fashion as the medalists' scores came down to the wire in each age group.

The 7-9 Age group was won by Rory Kirk with a cumulative score of 43. In second place was Emmy Healy who shot 47 and in third was Grady Ruan with a score of 48.

For the 10-12 age group there was drama right until the last group as players anxiously awaited the final group to come in. After all the cards were in, Bernie Anderson took home first place with a cumulative score of 57. He was closely followed by PJ Matthews who came in second at 59 and not far behind was Sal Altavesta at 61.

Lastly, in the 13-15 age group there was an epic finish as Chris Morgan and Thomas Walsh finished in a tie at 95. Chris and Thomas marched back out to the ninth hole where they competed in a sudden death playoff. In the end it all



10-12 GROUP - front row left to right: David DiBona, Matt Fratolillo, Gavin Ruan, Robert Glennon and Gavin Kirk. Back row: Joe Salvucci, Sal Altavesta, Bernie Anderson, PJ Matthews, Keiran Sheehan and Sky O'Campos.



10-12 MEDALISTS (from left to right) Sal Altavesta, Bernie Anderson and PJ Matthews.



13-15 GROUP - front row left to right: Aiden McCarthy, Cameron Morgan, Rocco Coletti and Emmet Allen. Back row: Joe Salvucci, James Geraghty, Joseph MacNeil, Chris Morgan, Thomas Walsh and Lito Breslin.

came down to the putter as Chris Morgan took home the victory on the first play-off hole. Not too far behind his big brother in third place was Cameron Morgan with a score of 103.

Joe Salvucci, founder of

Quincy Youth Golf, says, "It was so fun to see these kids getting fired up and into the scores while being competitive with each other." He goes on to say "youth golf in Quincy is on the rise and to be able to work with these

kids on the course has been a blast. I'm so proud of all the players and what they accomplished, for many of them it was their first experience like this. To be able to hand a kid that first place trophy and see their



13-15 MEDALISTS (from left to right) Cameron Morgan, Chris Morgan and Thomas Walsh.

face smiling ear to ear was a great feeling."

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Quincy Council On Aging Events

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events and activities.

Walk in COVID - 19 Vaccine Clinic

Friday, Sept. 10th, 10a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kennedy Center

Manet Community Health will be at the Kennedy Center administering Covid vaccines to anyone who would like to receive one. Pfizer (12+), Moderna (18+), and Johnson and Johnson (18+) vaccines available. Parental consent required for anyone under 18. No appointment is necessary.

Beginner Needlepoint Sept. 13th at 1 P.M.

Would you like to learn needlepoint? Join Myrla Connolly for a beginner needlepoint class. The class is free, but supplies must be purchased by participant and brought to class for instruction. Call 617-376-1506 to register and receive the supply list.

SHINE

Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 1 P.M.

This Medicare 101 seminar will help guide you through the steps required to enroll in Medicare, what coverage (s) are available to supplement Medicare and how to access prescription drug plans based on your individual needs. The objective of the SHINE program is to provide Massachusetts residents with Medicare access to accurate, unbiased health insurance information, counseling and assistance free of charge through a network of trained health benefit counselors. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Monthly Birthday Party Celebration

Wednesday, Sept 15th at 1:30 P.M.

At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. Come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it's your birthday or even if it's not, come and join us for our celebration! Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Reservations are required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Nails to You Manicures Friday, Sept. 17th from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on

the day of the event. Call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Protecting Your Assets Friday, Sept. 17th at 10 A.M.

Attorney Robert Romano will conduct his Estate Planning Essentials workshop at the Kennedy Center to discuss important issues that affect all seniors, including avoiding probate and protecting your assets from a nursing home. Come and learn about the five legal documents that all adults should have. Space is limited.

The Memory Laners Friday, Sept. 17th at 12:30 P.M.

The Memory Laners will be at the Kennedy Center performing all of your favorite doo-wop hits from the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of song and dance.

Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center Monday, Sept. 20th at 12 noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, dDirector of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Craft Time

Tuesday, Sept. 21st at 1 P.M.

Join us for a craft class you have the option of making the featured craft or choosing to make one of

our wood signs. Seasonal sayings will be provided. Cost is \$22 payable upon registration. Space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Rock Painting

Friday, Sept. 24th at 1:30 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies will be provided. If you have a rock that you would like to paint you are welcome to bring it, rocks will be available to those that want one. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Blood Drive

Friday, Oct. 15th from 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Help save a life by donating blood. The Mass General Bloodmobile will be at the Kennedy Center Friday, Oct. 15th from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506.

Oktoberfest

Friday, Oct. 15th from 12 Noon - 1 P.M.

Standish Village's Grab Your Passport program takes you on a virtual trip across the globe. Travel to this month's destination with us to experience a country's culture through the arts, education and cuisine. Join Standish Village for an Oktoberfest luncheon at the Kennedy Center! Experience Germany through entertainment and traditional cuisine. Space is limited. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Church Service for Sunday, Sept 5 will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching, with music provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Sunday School classes will be starting up later in September.

There will be a coffee hour after church with CO-

VID-19 precautions followed.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanyconchurch.org. The telephone number is 617-479-7300.

You can attend church services in person or view



CITY OF QUINCY opened its new Tourism & Visitors Center at the Munroe Building, 1259 Hancock St. (former location of Grandasia Dress Shop) on Aug. 24th. From left to right, Patrick Kennedy, Visitors Center; Dagny Ashley, director of Tourism, City of Quincy; Michael Quinlin, Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism; Mayor Tom Koch, Phyllis Brett, Visitors Center; Kelly Coble, Adams National Historical Park; and Bob Damon, director of Historic & Heritage Resources, City of Quincy. "Visitors and residents are introduced to tours, events, history, culture, and everything the City of Quincy has to offer including places to stay, shop and dine," said Mayor Thomas Koch. The new Welcome Center is open Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with plans to open on weekends and special events in the future. *Courtesy Photo*

Children's Hospital Bloodmobile Visits Quincy Four Times This Month

September is childhood cancer awareness month.

The Boston Children's Hospital bloodmobile is coming to Quincy for four days in September to honor "Mighty Quinn" and "Super Ellie" and to promote blood donations as a way to support families battling cancer. The Waters and Niland families have deep roots of family and friends in Quincy.

The following dates and

locations for the bloodmobile are:

- Tuesday, Sept. 14th at the South Shore YMCA, 79 Coddington St., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Wednesday, Sept. 15th at the Kennedy Senior Center, 440 East Squantum St., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Thursday, Sept. 16th at the Quincy Park Dept., One Merrymount Parkway, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Friday, Sept. 17 at the Tirrell Room, Quincy Lodge of Elks, 254 Quarry St., 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The blood drives give donors a chance to donate locally, and see how easy it is to donate, and find out how important blood is to cancer patients. Most important is blood platelets, which clot the blood and support the immune system.

The last drives were all booked for the four days in June.

Appointments can be made at: pints for halfpints halfpints.childrenshospital.org

Special thanks to Cynthia MacKinlay, Children's Hospital: Pat Murphy, South Shore YMCA; Tom Clasby Quincy Elder Services; Dave Murphy, Quincy Parks; and Carey Barrett Alan, Tirrell Room.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, is open for everyone. For those who have not fully vaccinated, continue to wear mask and safe distance. On-line worship will continue.

The online dial-in/Zoom weekly meeting schedule:

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. Vietnamese Worship Service @ Fellowship Hall: Pastor Duc

- Sunday 10:30 a.m. English Worship Service - Guest Preacher

- Thursday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class - Book of Revelation - Pastor Paul Lee

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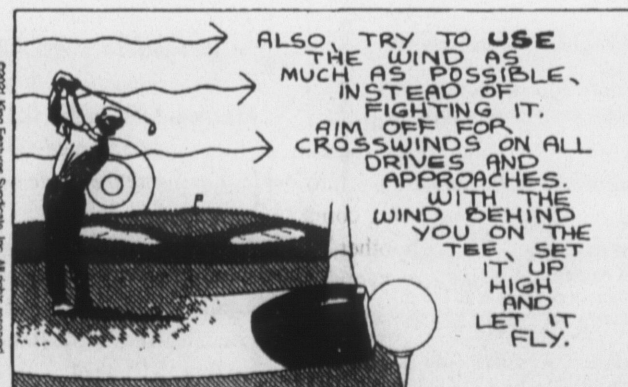
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Board Rejects New Variance For Squantum Home

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Zoning Board of Appeals recently rejected a property owner's request for a new variance to construct a single-family home on Essex Street in Squantum.

Richard Walsh had requested a variance/finding to construct a two-and-a-half story house on the non-conforming lot at 186 Essex St. at the board's meeting on Aug. 24. The board rejected the application in a unanimous vote that evening after hearing from several neighbors who were opposed to the request.

The board in June 2019 had granted a different applicant approval to construct a one-and-a-half story home at 186 Essex St. after sepa-

rating that parcel of land from the lot next door at 123 Crabtree Rd. At the outset of the Aug. 24 hearing on Walsh's application for a new variance for the same property, Martin Aikens, the chairperson of the ZBA, called the request an insult to the board.

"Since COVID came in, you still have that valid one-and-a-half story building that you could build," Aikens said to the applicant's engineer.

"You come back here now after getting that from the board, you can still get a valid permit, and you want to build a two-and-a-half story house. I think it is really an insult - it is an insult to this board, what they've

done, to then turn around and want to make it a two-and-a-half story house."

The engineer, Chi Man, said that by increasing the height of the proposed structure by one story, his client would be able to reduce the footprint of the new home. Man said the proposed home would have a 39-foot setback from the rear property line, an increase of nearly 12 feet from the setback the board approved in 2019.

"We tried to open up more open space in the rear," Man said. "The site is going to be 25 percent more open space on the site."

To address drainage concerns, Man said the proposed building would include a system to capture

runoff from the roof and place it into the ground. A concrete slab currently on the property would be removed, he added, further reducing runoff.

The proposed home would be built with modular construction, Man said, allowing for a shorter timeframe to complete the project.

"It is very quick construction," he said. "The building will be done within a few months."

Man said 13 neighborhood residents had signed letters in favor of the proposal that he submitted to the board ahead of the Aug. 24 meeting. No residents spoke in favor of the application during the meeting,

and a half dozen residents voiced their opposition to the new variance.

Sally Lynch, who lives next door at 180 Essex St., said she shared the same concerns about the application that Aikens had raised earlier in the meeting.

"The open space isn't the issue with us. It is the size of the house," Lynch said. "Everything we fought against for a 1.5-story house is just going to be compounded, and there is just no need for it."

Kathy Brink, who lives at 93 Ashworth Rd. behind the proposed new home, said a two-and-a-half story building would put neighboring houses in the shadows.

"The Lynches are on one side of the house, we're on the back of the house. During the day, the Lynches won't have any light. In the afternoon and the evening, we won't have any light," Brink said. "There is no way that our house, which is a one-story house, has any chance of getting light when we have that behemoth built behind us."

Following feedback from area residents during the public hearing, Walsh asked to withdraw his request for the new variance.

"I didn't realize this was as big of an issue as it is. Based on that, I'm going to withdraw the house as it exists. I will go back to the one-and-a-half level," Walsh said.

"It is very important for me to be a good neighbor. I had nothing to do with the past. I'm sorry I took up your time this far on this busy evening."

The board did not vote on Walsh's request to withdraw the project and instead voted unanimously to deny the new variance.

"I don't think it is right to waste the time of a lot of people tonight and a lot of good work that was done by the neighbors in terms of providing information and

background to us so that we could make an informed decision," said board member Russell Chin. "Unquestionably I would vote no to the proposal that is before the board, and I would strongly consider requiring adherence to the first variance."

"It seems to me a tremendous waste of time to go and bother the neighbors to try and get them to accept something that they don't want," added John Himmel. "I would say that this should just revert to one-and-a-half stories or what he can build by right."

In other business on Aug. 24, the Zoning Board of Appeals:

Granted JCBT Architect's request for a variance to add an addition to the single-family house at 38 Holmes St. and convert it into a three-family home.

Granted Lane Goldberg's request for a variance to build a single-family home on the vacant lot at 0 Gold-berg Ave.

Granted Jacob Drohan's request for a finding to add a second floor to the existing structure and a small two-story addition to the back of the house at 89 Billings St.

Granted Drohan's request for a variance to construct a second story addition to the premises at 74 Raycroft St.

Granted a special permit/special permit flood plain to Frederick Looper of the Sunpower Corporation to install a solar photovoltaic carport system in the parking lot at 1776 Heritage Dr. within the State Street South complex. The system will include 7,460 panel modules mounted atop four parking canopies. The energy generated by the panels will be used within the office park.

Continued until Sept. 28 Yu-Xin Xu's request for permission to construct a one-story addition and roof deck on the premises at 70 Carlisle St. The matter was continued because the applicant was not present at the Aug. 24 hearing.

School Safety Tips From The BBB

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cost money, since they were labeled as free to download. They may click on these so-called free games and end up costing parents or guardians a hefty bill at the end of the month.

File sharing sites: Many websites allow children to download free media. What they may not know is these sites often come with the risk of downloading a virus, allowing identity thieves to access the gaming device, personal computer or even cell phone that's being used. From there, the cyberthief can track financial transactions, physical location or even tap into the household wifi without anyone knowing it.

Teachers and administrators:

Videoconferencing tools: Just like businesses, make certain the online software used to deliver lectures, classroom work and

other online interactions is secure. The days of Zoom bombing, phishing and other forms of cyber criminal activity aren't over.

Evaluate and update cybersecurity plans: The sudden shut down of in person activities left many scrambling to change course in creating and delivering a curriculum. Now is the time for educators to create a plan to notify students, faculty and staff should there be a data breach or security problem once classes are back in session.

Keep a clean machine and update devices that connect to the internet: Backing up critical lesson plans, personal information and assignments is the best defense against viruses, malware and other online threats. The only way to do this is to stay up to date on the most current software to protect against them.

Tips on how to manage

online privacy for the family:

Know about Children's Advertising Review Unit (CARU). CARU's self-regulatory program provides detailed guidance to children's advertisers on how to deal sensitively and honestly with children's issues. These guidelines include, but go beyond, the issues of truthfulness and accuracy to consider the uniquely impressionable and vulnerable child audience.

Know about COPPA. The Children's Online Privacy Protection Act protects personal information of children under the age of 13 on websites and online services—including apps. COPPA requires those sites and services to notify parents and get their approval before they collect, use or disclose a child's personal information. However, if your nine-year old tells Instagram they are 13 (the age

requirement to use the app), he or she won't be protected by this law.

Know about FOSI. The Family Online Safety Institute brings an international perspective to the potential risks, and harms as well as the rewards of our online lives. The Good Digital Parenting web portal is a great resource for families looking to educate online safety measures in the Internet age.

Read privacy policies together and understand privacy settings. Parents can have their children read the privacy policies and terms of use of any apps they want to use. There might be a little grumbling that the policies "are too long" or that "it takes too much time," remind them of the importance of knowing what they are signing up for and insist that they are read. Then, take time to learn and understand the privacy settings on each of the apps and games. Less is more when it comes to sharing information.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas F. Brennan, Jr.

Thomas F. Brennan, Jr., of Quincy died Aug. 23.

Mr. Brennan loved his family and friends. He would reminisce with his siblings about family vacations on the ocean and Lake Winnepesaukee. He enjoyed boating, swimming, had a hidden passion for classic cars, loved animals and enjoyed golfing and watching golf with his father. He lived in Beaver Creek, CO for approximately 10 years and was an avid skier.

Mr. Brennan was a funny man with a quick wit who was kind and always gave the most thoughtful gifts. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Devoted son of Mr. Thomas F. Brennan, Sr. and his wife Judy of Milton and his late mother Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Scales) Brennan. Cherished brother of Lianne Polson and her husband David of Braintree, Lauren Brennan of Marshfield, and Maureen Delano



THOMAS F. BRENNAN, JR.

and her husband Ricky of Mansfield. Loving uncle of Ryan and his wife Cait, Michael, Megan, Stephanie, John, Kathleen and her husband Matt, Chris, and Julia. Great uncle of Joey and Bridgette. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Milton Animal League, 181 Governor Stoughton Ln., Milton, MA 02186.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Daniel Barry

A funeral Mass for Daniel Barry of Quincy was celebrated Aug. 26 at St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mr. Barry died peacefully Aug. 20.

Beloved husband of Jean M. Doherty. Devoted father to Christopher Barry of Maine and stepfather to Kelly Narbonne of Dorchester. Brother of Patricia Manning of Weymouth, his twin brother Paul of Florida, John Barry of New Hampshire and the late Jean Lynch. Loving Boo Boo to Shane and Nolan Narbonne. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Mr. Barry proudly grew up in South Boston where he was one of five children. He enlisted in the United States Army from 1972 to 1974. After Mr. Barry's time in the service he went on to receive



DANIEL BARRY

his degree from Suffolk University where he majored in psychology.

He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. Some of his favorite hobbies were fishing, going to the dog park, and an occasional trip to Foxwoods.

Mr. Barry was loved by so many and we will miss him dearly.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Dennis P. Cardarelli, 69

A funeral Mass for Dennis P. Cardarelli, age 69, a lifelong resident of Quincy and master pipefitter, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Cardarelli died peacefully Aug. 22 at South Shore Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, after a long illness.

He was born, raised, and educated in Quincy. He attended Quincy High School and completed industrial training at the Wentworth Institute.

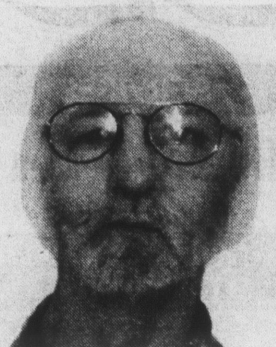
Mr. Cardarelli was employed as a master pipefitter for the Frank I. Rounds Company of Randolph for many years. Prior to that, he was associated with the Ace Heating Company. Dennis had been retired for several years.

Mr. Cardarelli was an honorary member of the William R. Caddy Marine Corps League Detachment #124 in Quincy and enjoyed playing on their softball team.

He was proud to be an acquaintance of the former United States Ambassador to Slovakia, Ralph Johnson.

Mr. Cardarelli had a passion for photography. He also enjoyed gardening and was an avid Boston sports fan.

Beloved son of the late Theresa (Browne) Cardarelli and the late Leo



DENNIS P. CARDARELLI

P. Cardarelli, Sr. Devoted brother of Peter Cardarelli and his wife Katarina of Dorchester, twins Michael Cardarelli and his wife Samm of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Mark Cardarelli of Dorchester, Scott DeMarco of Somersworth, N.H., Regina Cameron of Weymouth, Christopher Cardarelli of Stoughton, Andrew Cardarelli and his wife Maureen of Carver, Joseph Cardarelli of Quincy, and predeceased by Gerard Cardarelli, Pamela DeMarco, and Leo Cardarelli, Jr. and his surviving wife Edith of Haverhill. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Lorraine A. Ready, 93

A funeral service for Lorraine A. (Caramonica) Ready, age 93, of Quincy was held Aug. 27 in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mrs. Ready died peacefully Aug. 23.

She worked as a retail clerk at Turu Style and Osco. She was raised and educated in Braintree.

Mrs. Ready was the wife beloved wife of the late Lawrence J. "Jock" Ready, retired from QFD. Loving mom of Lawrence J. Ready Jr. and his wife Denise of Portsmouth, NH, Michael P. Ready and his partner Kerry of Weymouth, Patricia L. West of Weymouth, the late Marjorie A. Ready, Kathleen S. Ready of Stone-



LORRAINE A. READY

ham, Lorraine Bray and her husband Dennis of Duxbury. She is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter at quincyanimalshelter.org/get-involved/ donate or by mail to Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

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Paul J. Youngclaus, 73

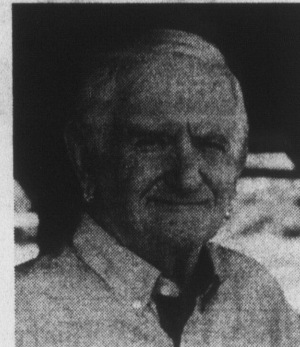
A funeral Mass for Paul J. Youngclaus, 73, of Quincy was celebrated Monday at St. Gregory's in Dorchester.

Mr. Youngclaus died peacefully on Aug. 23 after battling poor health for numerous years.

Born March 26, 1948 in Dorchester, he was the son of the late Frederick T. Youngclaus and Josephine (Troy) Youngclaus. The beloved husband of the late Judith A. "Judy" (Duplex) Youngclaus of 50 years. The loving father of Kerin Youngclaus of Weymouth, Bethany Edwards of Milton and her late husband Bruce Michael "Mike" and Daniel Youngclaus and his wife Kristi Youngclaus of Rockland. Brother of Sr. Peggy Youngclaus SND of South Boston and of the late Tim and Jack Youngclaus. Proud and loving Grampy to Koryn, Kaylee, Payton, and Lucas. He is also survived by his in-laws and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Youngclaus graduated from Christopher Columbus High School and played in the Drum and Bugle Corps in Dorchester. Mr. Youngclaus was a Navy reservist stationed at the former Weymouth air Base and he received his Bachelors of Science and Masters of Education from Boston State College (UMass).

He was a hard worker who worked for the Weymouth school system for 32.5 years. Mr. Youngclaus loved his time working with children from being a



PAUL J. YOUNGCCLAUS

science teacher, to a guidance counselor and then an administrator. He was an assistant principal at East Junior High for many years before he was elected by a unanimous vote to become the principal in 1990.

Mr. Youngclaus was quoted as being a "fine teacher of students and a teacher of teachers." There was not a time that his own children could be in Weymouth without running into one of his former students that always shared admirable comments about him.

Mr. Youngclaus loved the ocean, electric train sets and antiques. He enjoyed time with family and friends, fishing and classic cars. Mr. Youngclaus was a compassionate, loving individual who would help anyone in need. He spent a lot of time volunteering over the years and passed that down to his children especially through Simon of Cyrene Society.

Memorial donations may be made to the Simon of Cyrene Society, P.O. Box 54, South Boston, MA 02127.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, Weymouth.

Kathleen D. Mahoney

A funeral Mass for Kathleen Dorothy (Greenwood) Mahoney of Plymouth, formerly of Quincy and Brookline, was celebrated Aug. 25 in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Mahoney died Aug. 19 in her 98th year.

Wife of the late Emmett L. Mahoney, beloved mother of Kathleen Donovan and her husband Peter of Plymouth, grandmother of Peter Donovan of Plymouth and Emily Curtis and her husband Evan of Norwood. Sister-in-law of Joanne Mahoney of Marion and Auntie Kay and Nana Kay to many others.

In her retirement, Mrs. Mahoney worked as a "lunch lady" at BC High with the girls in her "Sunshine Club" for 23 years until she retired at 88.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the employees of Sunrise at Plymouth Beach and Compassionate Care Hospice for



KATHLEEN D. MAHONEY

the loving care they gave to Mrs. Mahoney over the past four years. Thanks to Mrs. Mahoney's special people Tricia, Roger and Joan.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, the Doug Flutie Foundation and the Massachusetts Downs Syndrome Council.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of
NANCY F. CHAMBERLIN
MEMORIAL CELEBRATION
9/23/21

A memorial celebration will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021, for Nancy F. Chamberlin who was loved in Quincy and Truro, MA. The interment will begin at 12 noon in the Old North Cemetery, North Truro (across from the police station). A social gathering in honor of Nancy will follow at The Red Inn, 15 Commercial St., Provincetown. Family and friends welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Chamberlin before September 15, 2021, (850) 598-1498 or pic_pmc@yahoo.com



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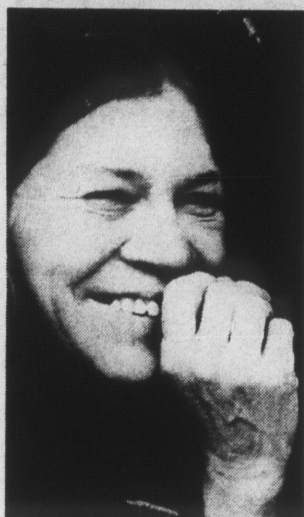
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Christine A. Gore



CHRISTINE A. GORE

Funeral services for Christine Angela Gore, a lifelong Quincy resident, were held Wednesday at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Ms. Gore died Aug. 26 after a brief illness, at Boston Medical Center, in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born and raised in Quincy, to the late Edward S. and Roberta Louise (Lane) Gore. Ms. Gore was a graduate of the former Saint John's Elementary School and Quincy High School, Class of 1981, and had attended both Quincy College and Newbury College.

She had many jobs throughout her life, from customer service to accounting, and she excelled at everything she tried due to her positive attitude and bright

personality.

Ms. Gore was best known for her infectious smile, warm laugh, and her kind and compassionate spirit. She had a special love for children and animals. You couldn't know Christine without loving her.

Beloved partner for thirty-five years of Lawrence Flynn. Devoted mother of Jeffrey M. Gore and Jacqueline F. Gore, both of Quincy. Dear sister of David L. Gore and his partner Isabel of Randolph, Ellen L. Gore Patroia and her husband Kevin of Norwell, Matthew Gore and his wife Susan of Braintree, Edward G. Gore and his partner Vikki of Quincy, and the late Andrew L. Gore. Loving aunt of Racheal Patroia and Lisa Patroia, both of Norwell. She is also survived by many cousins and close friends, who she loved dearly.

Interment private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 690088, Quincy, MA 02269-0088.

Marlene M. Lotterhand, 86

Marlene M. Lotterhand, age 86, of Plymouth and formerly of Quincy, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Aug. 22.

She was predeceased by her husband Richard Lotterhand and her partner of 21 years, Francis Besozzi. She was the loving mother of Michael Lotterhand, Debra Williams and her husband Stephen, Terese Gacicia and her husband Alan, Marla D'Errico and her husband

Michael, the late Richard "Skipper" Lotterhand, Jr., and her step-son, Jackie Besozzi. She was the cherished grandmother of Erin, Damien, Danielle, Kara, Nicholas, Jonathan, Victoria, Kathleen and her husband Ryan, Michael, and Stephen. She was the great grandmother of Taylor, Bear and their husband Zac, Dalen, Shannon, Aidyn, and Odin. She was the great-grandmother of Mateo.

Mrs. Lotterhand enjoyed

spending time with family and friends, dancing, traveling and dining out. She lived her life to the fullest and will be dearly missed.

Visiting hours are 3 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the Davis Life Celebration Funeral Home, Plymouth, followed by a prayer service at the funeral home.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to the Plymouth Council on Aging.

Peter A. Leuchte

A graveside service for Peter A. Leuchte of Weymouth was held Aug. 27 in Calvary Cemetery, Brockton.

Mr. Leuchte died Aug. 22.

He grew up in Quincy and had lived in Weymouth for over 40 years. Mr. Leuchte was hardworking and held careers with Pneumatic Scale and Stop and Shop spanning 60 years of his life.

Mr. Leuchte enjoyed nature, following weather events and history throughout his life. In his early years he enjoyed fishing, boating and

hiking Blue Hills. More recently, he could be found gardening, collecting coins and watching Green Acres and MASH. Mr. Leuchte will be deeply missed.

Beloved husband of the late Carol (Lloyd) Leuchte. Devoted father of Mark Leuchte and his wife Jenny of NC, Matthew Leuchte and his partner Advichil Anzures-Gomez of Weymouth and Ryan Leuchte and his wife Erin of Plainville. Cherished Grampa of Samantha. Loving brother of George Leuchte of VA,

Charles Leuchte of Quincy, Joseph Leuchte of Quincy, Richard Leuchte of NH, William Atkinson of NV, Louise McKenna of Holbrook, Deborah Leuchte of MI and the late Paul Leuchte and Marjorie Williams. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, South Weymouth.

Mary Elizabeth Hughes



MARY ELIZABETH HUGHES

A funeral Mass for Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Hughes, age 96 years and 51 weeks, of Quincy and North Weymouth, was celebrated Monday in St. Jerome Church, Weymouth.

Ms. Hughes died Aug. 21.

Daughter of the late Albertine McCarthy, she was born in Roxbury. She enlisted in the US Marines in the 1950s and proudly served two tours of duty stateside, after which she was honorably discharged as a sergeant.

Ms. Hughes was a lifelong member of the Women's Marine Association and enjoyed attending the association's gatherings. She was honored to be selected as the Marine representative in a picture of women in four branches of the armed forces that was

printed in the July 6, 1957 issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Upon discharge from the Marines, she worked at Hewlett Packard and the Boston Globe, retiring from the Globe after working there for many years. Ms. Hughes enjoyed bingo, bowling, dancing and traveling.

She leaves her nieces Carol Sestito and her life partner Kathleen Bower; Marjorie Taglieri and her wife Judith Murphy; and, Albertine Beck and her daughter Christina Beck. She also leaves behind her nephew Michael Taglieri-Housh and his husband Michael Housh. She was predeceased by her sister Marjorie A Taglieri and her fiancé William Clark. In addition, she leaves behind several cousins.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the N.E. Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108.

Funeral arrangements were made by McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, North Weymouth.

Annie M. Foley, 81



ANNIE M. FOLEY

Funeral services for Annie M. (McDonnell) Foley, age 81, of Braintree, were held Tuesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Foley died peacefully Aug. 25 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Tonroe Mill, Ballaghaderreen, Roscommon, Ireland, to the late Michael and Kathleen (O'Grady) McDonnell. Mrs. Foley was raised and educated there, and completed nursing school at the Calderstones Hospital in Lancashire, England. In 1964, at the age of twenty-four, she immigrated to the United States, first settling in White Plains, NY.

Mrs. Foley had lived in Braintree for the past forty-three years, previously in Quincy for several years.

As a young woman, she worked for the Gillette Company. She was primar-

ily a homemaker who was devoted to her family, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Foley was a former member of the Irish Cultural Centre of New England in Canton. A creative person, she was talented at sewing and knitting, and also enjoyed cooking and baking. She enjoyed traveling to Ireland to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Foley often remarked, "Life is my favorite adventure."

Beloved wife for fifty-two years of Maurice J. Foley. Devoted mother of Thomas Foley, former Deputy Sheriff, Norfolk County, Michael Foley, QPD and his wife Jennifer, and Paul Foley, QPD. Loving grandmother of Aaleeah, Ashton, Patrick, Bridget, Colin, and Ryan.

One of seven siblings, she was the dear sister of Michael McDonnell, Sean McDonnell, Thomas McDonnell, Catherine Finnegan, Mary Frances McDonnell, and the late Eamonn McDonnell. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Mrs. Foley's interment at Blue Hill Cemetery will take place privately at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 West 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 or bcrf.org.

Janet L. Robinson



JANET L. ROBINSON

Janet Lee Robinson of Thonotosassa, FL, died at home on Aug. 20.

Born Aug. 14, 1957, in Quincy, she was the daughter of William and Esther Robinson. She was a beloved companion to Mark Sigler for 9 years, mother to Sara-Ann and Jeffrey Hartley, grandmother to Skylar (Deceased) and Elijah, and sister to Linda Gineitis and William Robinson.

Ms. Robinson went to Quincy High School then onto attend Sheppard Gill Nursing School in Boston to become a nurse. For 44 years, she was a loving and caring LPN up until her last day. She was a traveling nurse across the country until finally setting roots in Florida, where she fell in love with the ocean.

In her spare time, she loved spending it surrounded by her family and friends doing various outdoor activities. Ms. Robinson enjoyed laughing and telling jokes, her favorite TV series and funny videos.

At Ms. Robinson's request, she wished to be cremated and scattered into the ocean.

For those who would like to honor her by making any charity donation in her

name, or specifically to the American Heart Association or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Association, she would have appreciated.

A celebration of life accompanied by a scattering of her ashes will be organized at a future date.

For all who knew her, she was a beacon of light and laughter, a loyal friend, a loving mother and companion, a caring and funny sister. She will be forever loved and dearly missed. Her memory will live on in each person she touched and in the times they shared together.

Rest in Peace Janet. <3

Funeral arrangements were made by Blount & Curry, Terrace Oaks Funeral Home and Crematory, Temple Terrace, FL.

2021 Hamel-Lydon Compassionate Service Awards

In the spirit of compassionate service, Hamel-Lydon Chapel is proud to honor individuals by granting ten \$500 Compassionate Service Awards to healthcare providers. Visit HamelLydon.com for more information.



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Shaun Ormond Enrolled At Holy Cross

The College of the Holy Cross welcomes Shaun Ormond of Quincy as a member of the College's Class of

2025.

At 822 students, the Class of 2025 includes students from 33 states and 15

nations across the globe. This year's incoming class is made up of 54 percent women and 46 percent men, with 23 percent of students coming from ethnically diverse backgrounds and 16 percent as proud first-generation college students.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO21P2226EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Marilyn Mary-Louise Birnie

Also known as:

Marilyn M. Birnie, Marilyn

L. Birnie, Marilyn Birnie,

Marilyn M.L. Birnie

Date of Death:

07/13/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Heidi M. Cerullo of Norton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Heidi M. Cerullo of Norton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 09/29/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 25, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

9/2/21

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO19P3000EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Martha Mercedes Feliz

Date of Death:

11/12/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for S/A - Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christopher Feliz of Brockton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Christopher Feliz of Brockton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 09/22/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 17, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

9/2/21

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION
Docket No. NO14P2484PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division

Case Name:

Theresa Harlan

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by: Paula A. and David J. Zwicker, Conservators requesting: that the sixth account be approved for reasons further stated in said petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on September 22, 2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Patricia A. Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

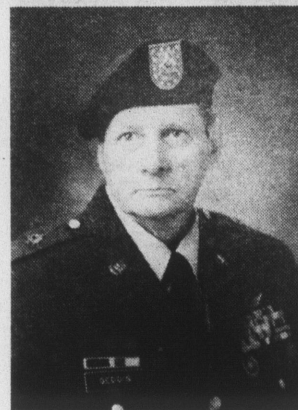
Date: August 13, 2021

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

9/2/21

OBITUARY

Andrew G. Geddis, 78



ANDREW G. GEDDIS

storing a 1956 Chevy Bel Air. Mr. Geddis enjoyed collecting baseball memorabilia and watching old cowboy shows and movies, but his greatest joy was his family and being a doting "Pampa" to his six grandchildren.

He was a devoted father to Kathy Geddis-Keil and her husband Joe of Quincy, Karen Crosby and her husband Jeff of Olive Branch,

MS and Michael Geddis and his fiancée Laura Palmieri of Braintree, and their mother, Suzann (Kelley) Geddis of Milton. He raised his family in Quincy and sent all three children to St. Agatha School. Doting grandfather of Erin, Jeremy, Ryan, Sean, Colleen and Michael Jr. Brother of Carol Summers of Brockton and Joyce Spoor of Dorchester.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to Saint Agatha School, 440 Adams St., Milton, MA 02186 or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Up One Cent

Massachusetts's average gas price is up one cent from last week (\$3.04), averaging \$3.05 per gallon.

Monday's price is three cents higher than a month ago (\$3.02), and 89 cents higher than August 30, 2020 (\$2.16). Massachusetts's average gas price is 10 cents lower than the national average.

"Motorists can expect price fluctuations leading into Labor Day weekend due to Hurricane Ida. Until the power is restored, it's too early to know the full impact of any damage Ida caused to the oil and gas industry," said Mary Maguire, AAA Northeast Director of

Public Affairs. "Typically, a category 4 storm could mean three plus weeks before refineries are back to normal operations, while offshore production is more likely to resume this week."

As a precautionary measure, Colonial Pipeline announced on Sunday that they shut down two main lines that run from Houston, TX, to Greensboro, NC. The company added that following an infrastructure inspection after the storm, the pipeline would be back

to full service. Gas prices in southern New England will see minimal impact at the pump if the pipeline is down for a matter of hours versus days.

AAA Northeast's Aug. 30 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to one cent lower than last week (\$3.16), averaging \$3.15 a gallon. Monday's national average price is one cent lower than a month ago (\$3.16), and 92 cents higher than this day last year (\$2.23).

More Quincy news:

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INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works &
Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery Department

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

INVITATION TO BID

The Building Department for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **MERRYMOUNT PARKWAY PHASE 1 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT** until 11:30 A.M. local time **Thursday September 16th, 2021**, in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids shall include 1 original hardcopy and 1 thumb drive of all information submitted. All questions are due no later than Friday, September 10, 2021 @ 12:00 p.m.

The work under this Contract consists of drainage system and streetscape improvements including replacement of sidewalk with cement concrete walk featuring ADA compliant curb cuts and wheelchair ramps, pedestrian crossings, on-street parallel parking, removing and resetting or replacing granite curb, linear landscape features including landscaped median, lighting, trees, plantings, and mulch, retaining walls, micro-mill and overlay and full depth reconstruction of the roadway, and application of new pavement markings. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

All work under this contract shall be completed before May 20, 2022.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at the Parks, Forestry, and Cemetery Department, One Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02170, on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 11:00AM.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced Bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Kathryn R. Logan
Purchasing Agent

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4 Tips for Better Digital Parenting During The New School Year

Kids are using technology at younger ages than ever before. A digital parenting expert shares tips on how students can interact safely with the latest tech.

In 1970, the average American child began to watch television regularly at age four, and today, children begin interacting with digital media at the age of four months. More than half of U.S. children now have a smartphone by age 11.

With the shift to remote learning during the pandemic, technology use by the young has only increased. Remote learning nearly doubled demand for Chromebooks, and put millions of children in front of computer screens for their classes, homework assignments and after-school free time.

Parents of kids today are facing an unprecedented challenge of keeping their children safe online while helping them navigate the technology they'll need for their education, future careers and more.

Sean Clifford, the founder and CEO of the digital parenting company Canopy (canopy.us) and a father of four, is on a mission to create a world of healthy tech users — starting by helping parents block pornography on their children's devices. The underlying technology was developed in Israel and already protects more than 2 million devices worldwide.

"Technology can be a good, wonderful thing," Clifford says. "But parents have to be proactive and involved to ensure their children stay safe and healthy online."

With the right guidance, every child can develop healthy tech habits to last a lifetime. Here are Clifford's four tips for parents worried about how their kids are using technology this year:

1) Protect them.

Putting a filter on your child's device doesn't mean you don't trust your child. "You don't leave guns on the kitchen table, so why take a chance that your kids will be exposed to something harmful online?" says Clifford.

Too many kids today are exposed to pornography unintentionally. Seventy percent of children 7 to 18 years old have accidentally encountered online pornography, often while doing homework. Give them the space to be kids and learn to navigate the digital experience positively by using a filter to protect them from explicit images and videos.

2) Be honest with them.

Tell them about how their digital experiences have been designed to manipulate them. Companies are battling for their attention, leveraging every trick in the book. "It is your child versus a team of neuroscientists and behavioral psychologists," Clifford says. "Parents — not advertisers or Big Tech — should decide what their kids see online. And they need to be open to having conversations with their kids about the addictive realities of online use."

Screen time, pornography and sexting have all been linked with mental health ramifications in kids. Talking through the consequences, especially as children get older, can be particularly helpful. If they don't perceive any negative effects, they won't understand why they can be dangerous and may think that there's no reason to be cautious or concerned.

3) Let them know it's OK to be different.

Kids want to fit in and be

liked. They want to use social media and online video games because their friends are using them. But when it comes to issues like smoking, drugs, pornography and sexting, parents especially need to emphasize to their kids that "doing what seems normal" can really hurt them both now and in the long run.

Have discussions about how to say no to requests for photos, and know that installing a filter may be just the "excuse" they need. It's difficult to respond to unexpected and inappropriate questions, and so teenagers may need coaching on what to do and say more than you think.

Lastly, brainstorm alternative ways for them to be with their friends without going online. Support their efforts to be with their peers in-person when you can and create spaces where they want to spend time with others.

4) Be an example.

As with most things in life, parents need to lead by example. Show your kids that devices have a place in their lives, and that place has limits. Don't always be on your phone. Put it away for mealtimes, and don't keep your phone in your room at night. Find other parents who adopt similar safeguards with their kids, and begin discussions about how you can work together.

Technology can bring parents and children closer together by encouraging trust and transparency. By helping your children overcome the challenges of the digital world, you can build healthier relationships with them and healthier futures for them.

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tomatically tracks a user's location. From placing an online order for groceries or fast food to playing an online game, review the apps on all of your devices to see which ones are tracking your location. Then, if it's not needed, look in the settings to see how to disable this feature. Advise a friend or family member to avoid geo-tagging their posts with their location. Why? For example, you don't want to announce the fact your family is vacationing out of state while the house sits empty. A simple review of the geo-tagged post will reveal

where you really are.

Use parental controls if necessary. Although the best way to keep a child's online privacy safe is to teach them to manage it themselves, it doesn't hurt to have their backs by using parental controls. Today Android, iOS, and most web browsers offer built-in features that allow parents to monitor their children's online activities, but third-party apps are available as well. Research the option that works best. Follow through with the child the reasons why you're monitoring their activities.

Share with care and

remember, personal information is like money. What is posted online can last a lifetime: parents can teach children that any information they share online can easily be copied and is almost impossible to take back. Talk to them about who might see a post and how it might be perceived in the future, and show them how anything they do online can positively, or negatively, can impact other people. Sharing personal information can also give online thieves an idea of what log-in information or passwords might be used for banking accounts or other online accounts.

Make Labor Day Travel As Safe As Possible: Tips From AAA

Americans embraced the opportunity to travel this summer and are already planning trips for 2022 and beyond. Recent AAA Travel bookings increased 11% over 2019 levels, and as summer comes to an end, Labor Day travel volume remains high.

AAA Northeast's five most popular destinations over the Labor Day weekend include:

1. Orlando, Florida
2. Honolulu, Hawaii
3. Phoenix, Arizona
4. Rome, Italy
5. Las Vegas, Nevada

As many look forward to getting away this Labor Day weekend, a resurgence of COVID-19 cases attributed to the delta variant has some travelers wondering if they should take that last summer trip. For example, Hawaii's Governor, David Ige, is discouraging leisure travel to the state until the end of October. The U.S. has extended the ban on non-essential travel from Canada and Mexico until September 21st.

AAA reminds travelers it's important to remain informed and flexible as policies and guidelines continue to rapidly evolve. Here is what you need to know before your trip:

Mask Policies

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) extended mask policies through January of 2022 requiring masks on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in transportation hubs such as airports and stations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently updated its guidance on mask-wearing, advising people in areas with high COVID-19 transmission to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, some states and cities have updated their mask and other travel requirements.

"Even if you aren't planning to use public transit, masks should be at the top of your packing list, since guidelines and require-

ments will vary from place to place," said Mary Maguire, Director of Public and Government Affairs at AAA Northeast.

Is it Safe to Travel in Light of the COVID-19 Delta Variant?

AAA Travel experts are continually providing information and tips for traveling safely, to help people make the decision that is right for them. Some destinations and travel providers may require proof of vaccination before traveling. Travel insurance options vary greatly but could potentially cover expenses related to the need to cancel or postpone your trip, flight delays or cancellations, and any extra hotel or transportation expenses incurred. While travel insurance policies have historically not covered epidemics or pandemics, some providers have started to introduce plans that cover some losses due to COVID-19 or other epidemic diseases, due to shifting consumer expectations.

Road trips can offer more flexibility than some other modes of travel, but it's still important to plan ahead for travel by car. To understand state and local restrictions related to COVID-19, check out AAA's COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Map and TripTik.AAA.com.

For those traveling by air, the CDC advises that most viruses and other germs do not spread easily on flights because of how air circulates and is filtered on airplanes, in addition to universal use of masks throughout the air travel experience. AAA recommends travelers consider enrolling in TSA PreCheck, to help expedite your time through potentially crowded airports this summer.

Travelers who have been fully vaccinated are not required to have a COVID test prior to traveling domestically nor will they need to quarantine upon return. The CDC guidance advises that fully vaccinated people can travel domestically with little risk.

Those who are fully vaccinated and traveling internationally should check the

testing protocols before departure, as proof of a negative PCR or (rapid) antigen test may be required by the destination and travel providers. Those who travel internationally should have a COVID test 3-5 days upon return regardless of vaccination status. Quarantine is recommended for 7 days upon return from international travel, or for 10 days in the absence of negative COVID test results.

For those who are not vaccinated, a viral test is recommended 1-3 days prior to domestic travel antigen (rapid) or viral PCR and repeat the viral test 3-5 days after arriving home. Additionally, the CDC recommends a 7-day self-quarantine upon arriving home unless they choose to have a viral test. The CDC recommends that those who are not fully unvaccinated (including children) do not travel internationally.

Traveling with Children

Families with children who are not yet eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine face additional questions about whether to travel, especially as many anticipate the start of the school year in the coming weeks. The CDC recommends following recommendations for unvaccinated people and choosing safer travel options, such as a road trip with few stops or a direct flight, and taking steps to avoid crowds and close contact with unvaccinated people who are not from your household. If you do fly, everyone over the age of 2 will be required to wear masks on the plane and in airports.

"Whether and how to travel is a very personal decision. By and large, people who were planning to travel are still taking their trips, while being mindful to take precautions to protect themselves and others," said Maguire. Ultimately, the decision to travel must be made by each individual and family. AAA Travel advisors are available to help members with the information they need to plan a trip, when they're ready to do so. For more information, visit AAA.com/Travel.

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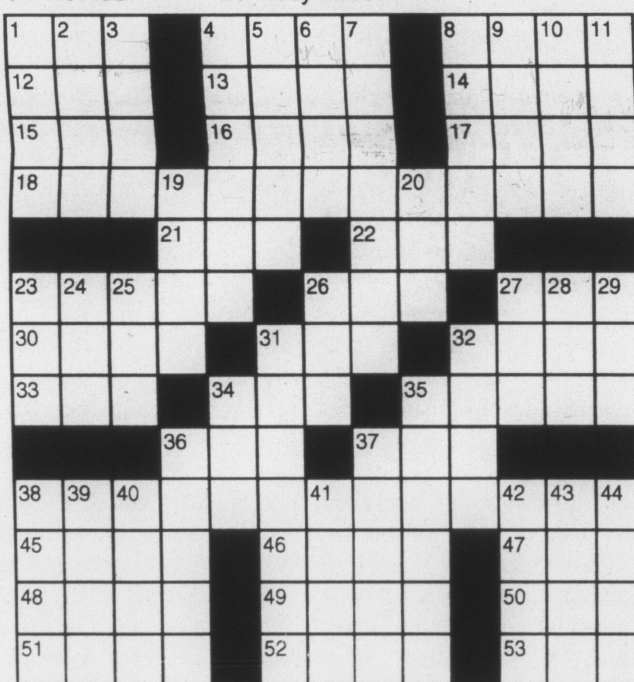
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MAGIC MAZE • WATER —

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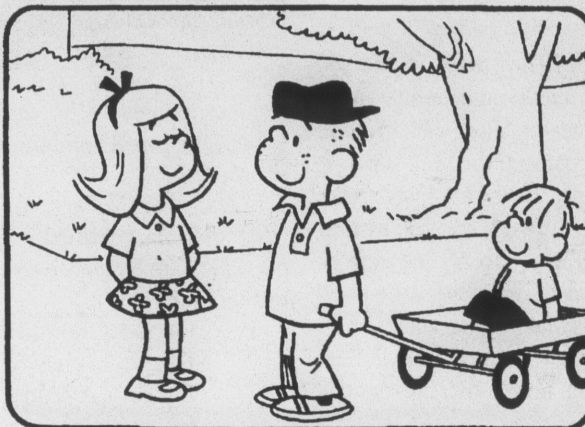
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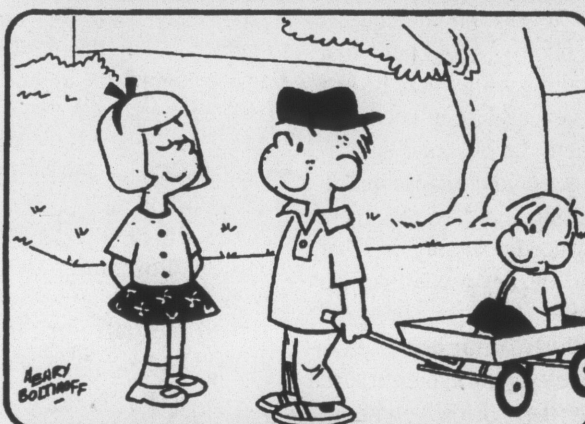
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is different. 2. Wheel is missing. 3. Limb is removed. 4. Collar is different. 5. Buttons are added. 6. Hair is different.



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of the trouble-making fraternity in "National Lampoon's Animal House"?
- LITERATURE: What kind of pet does Neville have in the Harry Potter book series?
- MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter is nicknamed the Queen of Soul?
- GAMES: In the NFL, how long is the halftime?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of Mork's planet on "Mork & Mindy"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Tokyo is located on which of Japan's four main islands?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for deglutition?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of tigers called?

What is a group of tigers called?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word represents the letter "U" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code?
10. SCIENCE: What is the "powerhouse" of the cell called?

Answers

- Delta Tau Chi or Delta House
- A toad named Trevor
- Aretha Franklin
- 12-15 minutes, except for the Super Bowl
- Ork
- Honshu
- Swallowing
- A streak or ambush
- Uniform
- Mitochondria, the organelle responsible for energy production

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price — whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement. **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem

recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sixth sense when it comes to finding people who need help long before they think of asking for it. And you're right there to provide it.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals L

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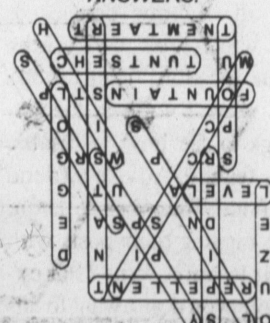
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Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

Spurious George: Known to be fake copies: Old series of popular children's books that are now

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Ashton Kutcher, who starred for eight seasons in "That '70s Show" and 84 episodes of "Two and a Half Men," will now take on Reese Witherspoon in Netflix's "Your Place or Mine?" From the screenwriter of "The Devil Wears Prada" and "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend," two best friends, on opposite coasts, swap homes for a week and find it completely changes their lives. Witherspoon has completed "Where the Crawdads Sing" and is prepping "Legally Blond 3." Season two of her TV series "The Morning Show" drops Sept. 17 on Apple TV+. Meanwhile, Kutcher is awaiting release of James Franco's "The Long Home" and "Vengeance," written, directed and starring B.J. Novak.

Nicholas Hoult, of "X-Men Apocalypse" (2015), "Deadpool 2" (2018) and "The Favourite" (2018), and more recently opposite Angelina Jolie in "Those Who Wish Me Dead," is currently shooting "The Menu," with Ralph Fiennes and Anya Taylor-Joy, and will next play "Renfield" (Dracula's henchman), set in modern times. This comes as Universal is reviving "The Wolfman," with Ryan Reynolds, and another reboot of "Van Helsing" (the last one, with Hugh Jackman in 2004, scored big).

Brendan Fraser, who became a star after "Gods and Monsters" (1998), three "Mummy" movies (1999/2001/2008) and the 3D epic "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008), is on the comeback trail. His last film, Steven Soderbergh's

"No Sudden Move," with Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro and Jon Hamm, didn't impress. However, Martin Scorsese has added him to "Killers of the Flower Moon," starring Robert DeNiro and Leonardo DiCaprio (for Apple TV and Paramount). He'll also co-star with Peter Dinklage, Josh Brolin and Glenn Close in the comedy "Brothers," followed by Darren Aronofsky's "The Whale," with Hong Chau. Oh yes, he'll return in season three of the HBO Max series "Doom Patrol," starring Matt Bomer and former "007" Timothy Dalton.

Seth MacFarlane, "Family Guy" creator and its character voices, is furious with Fox TV because he wanted to leave the network, citing Tucker Carlson's truth-stretching as a source of embarrassment. He negotiated a deal with NBC/Universal to try and break free from Fox TV, but they countered by renewing "Family Guy," for its 21st season. MacFarlane is a survivor, after all. Missing a flight in Boston because he was late saved his life, because that plane flew into the Twin Towers on 9/11. "Family Guy" has won five Emmys, and MacFarlane himself won an Oscar for his song "Everybody Needs a Best Friend" (from "Ted") and an Emmy for hosting the Oscars. Fox is not letting him go anywhere. With a net worth of \$300 million, he should have made Fox TV an offer they couldn't refuse...Cue MacFarlane saying in Brando's "Godfather" voice, "I get no respect!"

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Satsuma Vase — Satsuma pottery is from Japan. It was made in the 1860s and was sometimes purchased by American visitors to Japan and brought home. During World War I, American housewives who enjoyed hand-painting china could not get any from Germany, so they imported undecorated white Satsuma and made what is now called "American Satsuma" with stylized art deco decorations. But by the 1950s, the antique Satsuma was rediscovered by collectors and the pottery from Asia was prized. Old Satsuma has a creamy, slightly yellow background decorated in red, green, blue and orange, and highlighted with gold paint. A rare type of old Satsuma made in the Meiji period (1868-1912) is called Reticulated Satsuma because it has not only painted decorations, but also designs made of tiny, shaped holes. A vase of this type needs a liner to hold water if it is used for flowers. Reticulated china is very complicated and difficult to make. Large pieces often collapse in the kiln.

Cottone Auctions had a spring sale that featured a 19-inch vase with an 11-inch diameter that was totally covered with a painting of iris leaves and flowers, and a partial design of a woman in a garden painted over a black background. The vase came with the original insert and was signed by the artist. The successful auction bid of \$14,160 was over the high estimate of \$10,000. Look for the Shimazu crest mark on old Satsuma. It is a circle with a cross inside.

Q: I have a "long case" clock with "Edm Smith, Edm St Bury" on the face. I think it means it was made by Edmund Smith in Bury St Edmunds, but I can find very

little information about it. Can you tell me more about it? I'm also trying to establish a value.

A: Long case clocks were first made in England about 1660. They are usually at least 6 feet tall and have a long case that encloses the weights and pendulum. They are also called "tall case clocks" or "grandfather clocks." The term "grandfather clock" became popular because of the song "My Grandfather's Clock," which was written in 1876. Edmund Smith was a watch and clockmaker in Bury, St. Edmunds, from 1753 to 1779. Your long case clock, in good working condition, might sell at auction for about \$1,500 to \$2,000. It should have a chime for the hour or more often.

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Lamp, electric, black enameled metal pole and cap, telescoping, white plastic diffuser shade, G. Thurston for Lightolier, 51 inches, \$160. Mechanical bank, Trick Dog, clown holds hoop, dog jumps through and deposits coin, cast iron, Shepard Hardware, 3 x 8 3/4 inches, \$340. Advertising clock, 7UP Likes You, metal body, glass face, logo, bubbles, orange ground, green border, marked, Pam Clock Co., Brooklyn, 15 inches diameter, \$675. Doll, Madame Alexander, Elaine, hard plastic, T-sca wig, walking body, white organdy gown, hat, pearl necklace, c.1954, 18 inches, \$1,095.

TIP: Dust your antiques regularly but carefully. Dust leads to mold growth and attracts insects.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Match the U.S. states or Canadian provinces on the left with their capitals on the right.

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| 1. Manitoba | a. Halifax |
| 2. Vermont | b. Carson City |
| 3. Nova Scotia | c. Topeka |
| 4. Kansas | d. Winnipeg |
| 5. New Brunswick | e. Fredericton |
| 6. Nevada | f. Montpelier |

Strange BUT TRUE

• Kite flying is an official sport in Thailand.

• It's not unusual to cry at weddings, but in certain parts of China, weeping is a required part of preparation for the big day. A month before they tie the knot, Tujia brides will cry for one hour each day. Ten days in, they're joined by their mothers; ten days after that, grandmothers, and eventually other female family members. The practice is said to date to China's Warring States era when the mother of a Zhao princess broke down in tears at her wedding.

• The Chinese soft-shelled turtle urinates from its mouth.

• Fashion designer Michael Kors' first project was a redesign of his own mother's wedding dress, at her second marriage. He was 5 years old at the time.

• Too much sunlight can damage the algae that live inside shallow-water coral and are the main source of its sustenance. To protect

this algae, the corals fluoresce, creating proteins that essentially serve as a sunscreen.

• The Greek national anthem consists of 158 verses.

• We all know hiccups can be annoying, but at least they tend to pass quickly — unless you were Charles Osborne, who began hiccupping in 1922 after a fall while attempting to weigh a hog before slaughtering it, and continued doing so for a total of 68 years. That's an estimated 430 million hiccups!

• Leeches have a brain in each of their 32 body segments.

• Looking to expand your ice-cream palate? Masiwa, a cafe chain in South Korea, offers a black-hued, squid ink-flavored version, served in glasses with an octopus mascot.

Thought for the Day: "The path of peace is not a passive journey. It takes incredible strength not to open a can of 'whoop-ass,' justifiably, when one's button is pushed." — T. F. Hodge

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Use club soda on a damp rag to wipe down your stainless-steel sink. It will help bring back the shine.

• Fresh versus frozen in the seafood aisle: Unless you're at the docks, most seafood in the grocer's fresh fish case is thawed from frozen. Always ask. It's much cheaper to buy frozen and thaw it yourself.

• "My mother swears by wrapping her feet in a vinegar-soaked rag once a week to soften calluses. She does this before her bath, and uses a pumice stone to rid her heels of hardened spots on the skin. It seems to work for her, so I thought I would pass it on!" — C.D. in Colorado

• "If you need to keep your 1-year-old corralled in the bath, try using a laundry basket. The water flows in, but she has only so much room to roam. And it less-

ens the odds she could slip away from you to the other side of the tub. Always stay with baby from the first drop to the last!" — W.H. in Texas

• To distinguish all the cords plugged into a power strip, write the appliance name (TV, DVD, speakers, etc.) on a plastic bread tag, and attach it to the cord at the plug. A quick look at the power strip, and you can unplug any appliance without having to follow the cord through the jungle behind your entertainment center!

• "Save on children's clothes by buying after-season. Summer and winter clothes can be purchased a size or two ahead for next to nothing." — M.M. in Idaho

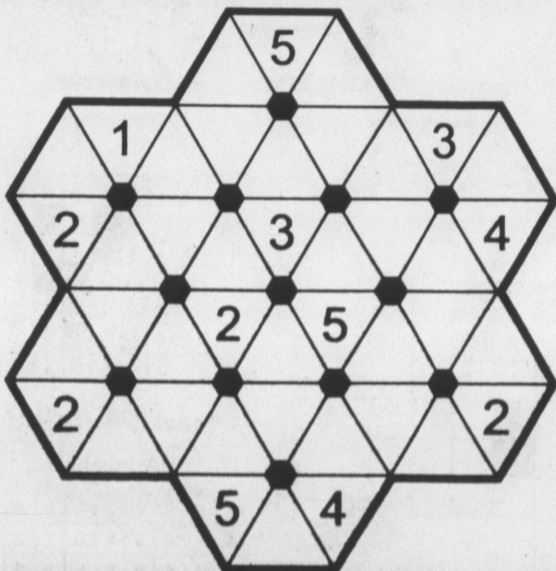
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



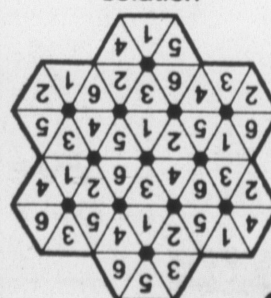
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

16	21	32
4	x	4
20	8	3
x	+	x
37	5	7
-	x	+
25	9	x

Sticklers Answer

1-d, 2-f, 3-a, 4-c, 5-e, 6-b

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Super Crossword

LEAVES
AND SHEDS

ACROSS

- 1 Is lacking
- 6 Colombia's national airline
- 13 Vid recorder
- 16 Q-Tip's music
- 19 Sound from Sneezy
- 20 Wheels on swivels
- 21 Ring great Muhammad
- 22 Australian bush bird
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Company employee
- 27 Prefix with plop
- 28 Pvt.'s superior
- 29 Frankenfood item, in brief
- 30 A tailor may take it up or down
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 37 Goopy mass
- 39 Really silly
- 40 Nada
- 41 Toward sunset
- 42 Shared living quarters
- 45 Crime that gets MADD mad

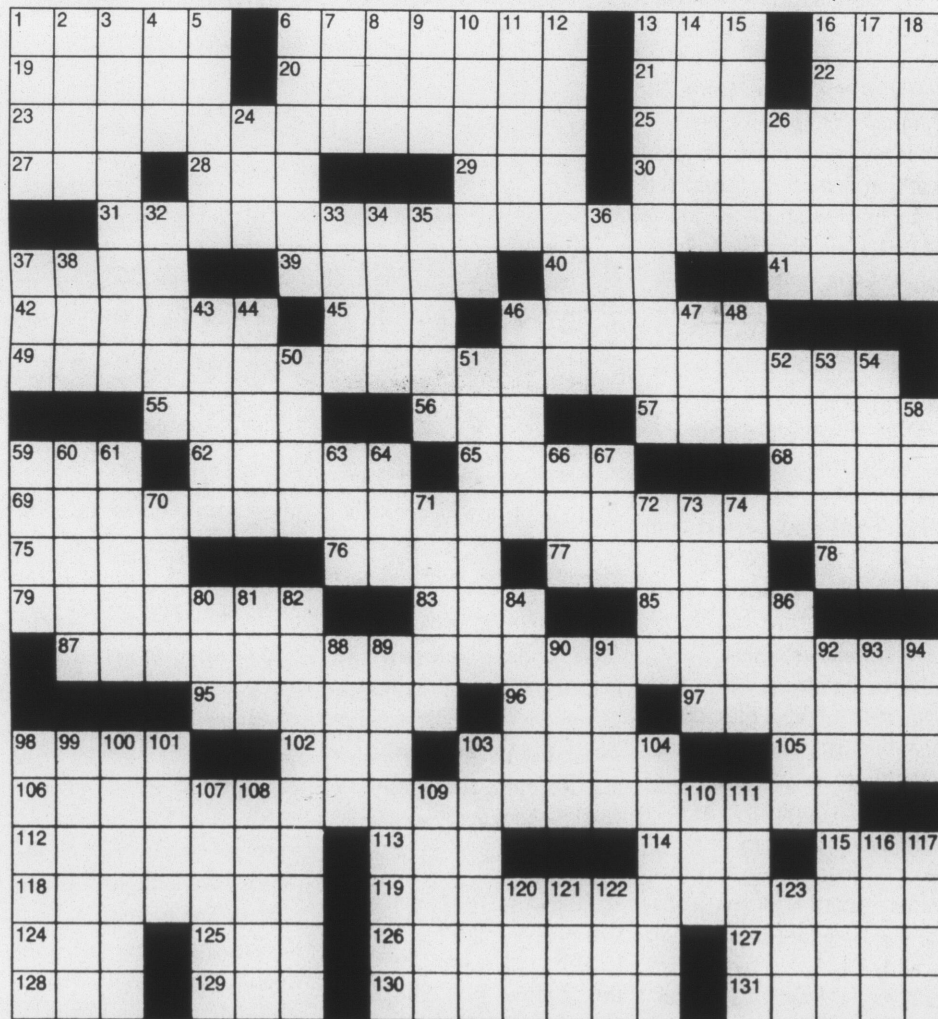
- 46 Kumar's partner in films
- 49 Riddle, part 3
- 55 Crooner Perry
- 56 "Proly not"
- 57 High-flying eagles, e.g.
- 59 "Just — feared"
- 62 Bishops of Rome
- 65 Hair clump
- 68 Et — (and others)
- 69 Riddle, part 4
- 75 Prefix with -syncratic
- 76 Sod
- 77 Bursting stars
- 78 Kisses, on love notes
- 79 Discard
- 83 Gp. giving tows
- 85 In addition
- 87 Riddle, part 5
- 95 Human
- 96 Pro-firearm gp.
- 97 Phone again
- 98 Lone Star State sch.
- 102 U.N. Day mo.
- 103 Minneapolis suburb
- 105 Flubs it up
- 106 End of the riddle

- 112 Early night
- 113 Contract sealer: Abbr.
- 114 Blemish
- 115 1040 pro
- 118 Title sorority of a 1985 film
- 119 Riddle's answer
- 124 Uno plus due
- 125 Tandoor-baked bread
- 126 French "Stephen"
- 127 Ham it up
- 128 Prov. on Hudson Bay
- 129 Agcy.
- 130 Mailed, e.g.
- 131 Tender spots

DOWN

- 1 Bird of prey
- 2 Nagging dull pain
- 3 Robin Hood's forest
- 4 Prefix with 74-Down
- 5 "Skoal!" say
- 6 Perfumery compound
- 7 Kilmer who played Batman
- 8 Lanai, e.g.: Abbr.
- 9 From — Z
- 10 Just-hired man, e.g.

- 11 Pinch into small ridges
- 12 Part of ASAP
- 13 Measures of business profitability
- 14 Make changes to
- 15 Marlins' home
- 16 Distill, e.g.
- 17 Makes changes to
- 18 Most sinless
- 24 String after E
- 26 Took to the sky
- 32 Desktop
- 33 Pantheon figures
- 34 Shutout, e.g.
- 35 Gibson gamish
- 36 Blazing thing
- 37 Bikini top
- 38 Chaney Sr. or Jr.
- 43 Split to unite
- 44 "Dogma" co-star Matt
- 46 "Meh"
- 47 August sign
- 48 Day, in Peru
- 50 "Ixnay"
- 51 "Chicago" actress
- 52 Mardi —
- 53 Coiled shape
- 54 Overdone
- 58 Cheekiness
- 59 Just slightly
- 60 "Hawaii"
- 61 Stilted reply to "Who's there?"
- 63 Office phone no., often
- 64 Erwin of early films
- 66 Bogland
- 67 Even if, for short
- 70 Parasite site
- 71 Dragnet
- 72 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You —?"
- 73 Knightly trait
- 74 Point of debate
- 80 Unit of resistance
- 81 — Aztec (language family)
- 82 Crowding into
- 84 "Storage Wars" ailer
- 86 More mature
- 88 Cut in glass
- 89 Works by painter Henri
- 90 Expedition
- 91 Yemen's capital
- 92 Film VIP
- 93 "Yuk" cousin
- 94 Raised train lines
- 98 In the practice of
- 99 Gin joint
- 100 Hole to receive a shoelace
- 101 Kick a football
- 103 Sidle through, say
- 104 Band around a sleeve
- 107 Harpsichord relative
- 108 About even (with)
- 109 Seven, in Spain
- 110 Mai —
- 111 Compels
- 116 Folk singer
- 117 Greek war deity
- 120 Despite this
- 121 Yoko from Tokyo
- 122 First prime minister of Burma
- 123 Network of med. providers



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: I saw a preview for a new "CSI" show called "CSI: Vegas." It looked like it had a couple of the original stars. Wasn't the original "CSI" (no city in the title) set in Las Vegas anyway? I get so confused with "CSI" and "NCIS" and all their many spinoffs. — M.E.

A: There have been four installments of the "CSI" franchise since it all began in 2000 with "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," which ran for 15 seasons and was set in Las Vegas. It was followed by "CSI: Miami," which ran from 2002-12, "CSI: NY," which aired from 2004-13, and "CSI: Cyber," which first aired in 2015 lasted just two seasons.

The upcoming "CSI: Vegas" is being billed as a limited series starring original "CSI" actors William Peterson, Jorja Fox and Wallace Langham. Joining them are new faces Paula Newsome ("Barry"), Mel Rodriguez ("Last Man on Earth"), Mandeep Dhillon ("After Life") and Matt Lauria ("Parenthood"). Incidentally, Lauria played a detective on a few episodes of the original "CSI," but I'm assuming we're supposed to erase that from our memory.

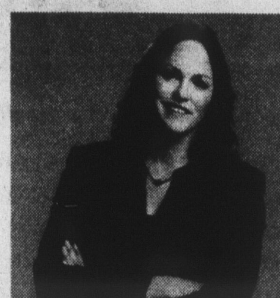
"CSI: Vegas" will premiere Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 10 p.m. ET on CBS. Even though the plan is for it to air just one season, don't be surprised if it gets renewed since, with the exception of "Cyber," the "CSI" shows generate big ratings, which equals big money.

Q: When is the new "Yellowstone" prequel going to air? Is it really true that Faith Hill will be in it? Has she ever acted before? — A.N.

A: The "Yellowstone" prequel, titled "1883" (or "Y:1883" depending on which source you read), will be ready for streaming on Paramount+ beginning Dec. 19. According to TV Guide, it stars the always excellent Sam Elliott ("Mask," "The Ranch") as Shea Brennan, "a tough-as-nails, handsome cowboy" who guides the Dutton ancestors (played by married country music stars Tim McGraw and Faith Hill) from Texas to Montana during the Long Depression.

Season four of the modern-day "Yellowstone" starring Kevin Costner premieres Nov. 7 on the Paramount Network, which can be found on cable TV. "1883" will air exclusively on Paramount+, a subscription service that is currently \$4.99 a month with ads and \$9.99 a month ad-free. For more information, visit Paramountplus.com.

Q: Whatever happened to actress Alison Lohman



Jorja Fox as Sara Sidle on "CSI: Vegas"
Photo Credit: Sonya Flemming/CBS

from the movies "White Oleander" and "Matchstick Men"? She was so good. — G.C.

A: Alison Lohman started out acting in local theater as a child in Palm Springs, California, and earned critical acclaim in her 20s in the independent films "White Oleander" and "Matchstick Men." She went on to have her first huge box-office success in the 2009 horror film "Drag Me to Hell" and retired from acting a few years later. She's currently raising a family with her director husband Mark Neveldine ("Crank," "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance") while also giving private acting lessons to aspiring thespians. You can check out her website ActwithAlison.com.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

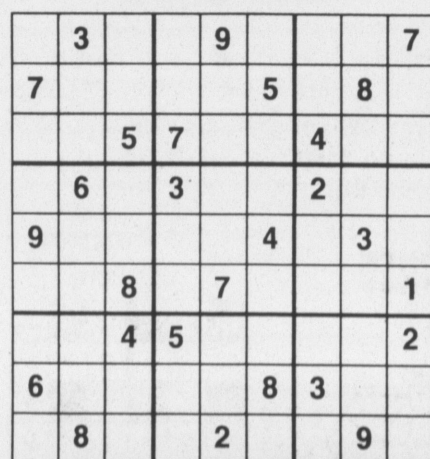
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Take to the altar | — A — — — | Jolly | — E — — — |
| 2. Peace pack | — — — — Y | Halloween goodies | — — — — S |
| 3. Indigenous | — C — — — | Faithful | — Y — — — |
| 4. Herd of sheep | — L — — — | Gown | — R — — — |
| 5. Negotiate | — — — — T — — | Figaro's occupation | — — — — B — — |
| 6. Cookbook entry | — — — — P — — | Narrate a poem | — — — — T — — |
| 7. Illusionary feat | — G — — — | Overexcited | — N — — — |
| 8. Bush | — — — — B | Shoulder movement | — — — — G |
| 9. Talk turkey | G — — — — | Waver | W — — — — |
| 10. Meghan's husband | — A — — — | Rush | — U — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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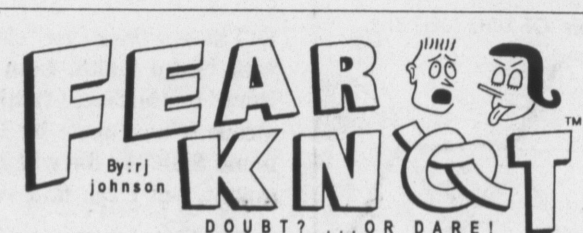
Super Crossword

Answers

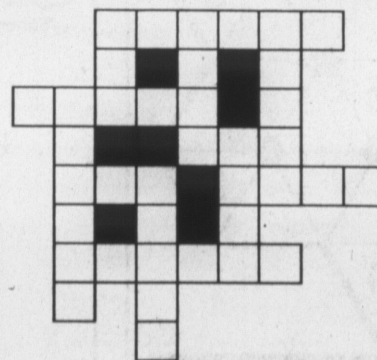


Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Merry, Merry | 10. Harry, Harry |
| 2. Treaty, Treats | 9. Gobble, Wobble |
| 3. Local, Loyal | 8. Shrub, Shrug |
| 4. Flock, Frock | 7. Magic, Manic |
| 5. Barber, Barber | 6. Recipe, Recipe |

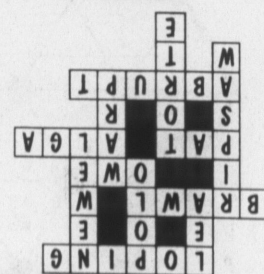


- ♥ TPA
- ♥ NOPGLI
- ♥ ENLEW
- ♥ RAWP
- ♥ WISPR
- ♥ EAL
- ♥ OLPO
- ♥ WARLB
- ♥ EOW
- ♥ TUBPAR
- ♥ TREOT
- ♥ LAAG



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KN&T answer



Weekly SUDOKU Answer



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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Flend
TUBER

Collect
GREAH

Rush
SLEUTH

Outcome
LUSTER

TODAY'S WORD

"I must be improving... the
are still here!"

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

4	5	2	2	6	3
4	2	3	3	3	1
3	5	4	2	1	6
2	3	6	5	5	5
5	1	6	6	6	4
6	6	1	4	3	5

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Should I Give My Dog a Lyme Disease Vaccine?

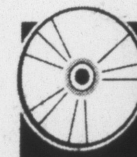
DEAR PAW'S CORNER: A fellow dog owner mentioned to me at the dog park that he had given his spaniel a vaccine to prevent Lyme disease. I'm wondering if I should do the same for my dog. How old should a dog be to receive the vaccine? Does it really protect dogs? — Clint F., Saco, Maine

DEAR CLINT: While it's known that a Lyme vaccine (there are four different vaccines available today for dogs) does confer protection against contracting the disease from ticks, veterinarians are still debating whether it's necessary to vaccinate dogs. You can read two vets' opinions on this in a recent issue of Today's Veterinary Practice (<https://todaysveterinarypractice.com/vaccinating-dogs-against-lyme-disease/>), with one for vaccination and

the other not so sure. If you live in an area where Lyme disease is frequently diagnosed, and your dog loves being outdoors, you may want to consider the vaccine for your dog. If you only take your pet to the dog park and otherwise don't spend much time exploring outside, a vaccine may not be necessary. The vaccine can be given to dogs as young as 8 to 9 weeks, and booster shots are recommended after the first shot. Even if you vaccinate your dog, you need to continue tick and flea prevention measures. Check your dog's coat after every jaunt outside and quickly remove ticks. Mow the lawn regularly to discourage ticks and other pests from hanging out; if they're still a problem, treat the lawn to deal with a flea or tick infestation. Not all ticks carry Lyme disease, but some carry other serious diseases, so keeping them off your dog and out of your home is a good idea.

Send your questions, comments or tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of August 30, 2021

Video On Demand

1. A Quiet Place: Part II (PG-13) Emily Blunt
2. Pig (R) Nicolas Cage
3. Wrath of Man (R) Jason Statham
4. Queen Bees (PG-13) Ellen Burstyn
5. The House Next Door: Meet the Blacks 2 (R) Mike Epps
6. Joe Bell (R) Mark Wahlberg
7. F9 (PG-13) Vin Diesel
8. Here Today (PG-13) Billy Crystal
9. Crime Story (R) Richard Dreyfuss
10. Finding You (PG) Rose Reid

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Luca (PG) Disney/Pixar
2. Batman: The Long Halloween – Part Two (R) Warner Bros.
3. A Quiet Place: Part II (PG-13) Paramount
4. Space Jam (PG) Warner Bros.
5. Mortal Kombat (R) Warner Bros.
6. Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13) Warner Bros.
7. Those Who Wish Me Dead (R) Warner Bros.
8. E.T. – The Extra Terrestrial (PG) Universal
9. Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R) Lionsgate
10. Wrath of Man (R) Warner Bros.

Source: Comscore/Media Play News

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Hitori answer

5	3	4	1	9	9
5	4	3	1	4	3
4	6	9	6	1	5
5	5	5	9	3	2
9	1	2	4	5	3
1	6	3	3	2	4
3	1	3	3	2	6

GUESTS

Today's Word

3. Hustle; 4. Result

1. Brute 2. Gather

solution

SCRAMBLERS

MORE FUN



Happier Than Ever: A Love Letter to Los Angeles — With in-person concerts still in the sketchy zone of safety, recording phenom Billie Eilish graces us with a fancy concert to watch from home. Filmed at the Hollywood Bowl, Eilish performs every song, in order, on her soon-to-be-released "Happier Than Ever" album. Accompanied by the L.A. Philharmonic and featuring the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, she touts the concert as a tribute to her hometown. The production incorporates extensive animated visuals as part of the storytelling, along with iconic backdrops of the city. Premiering Sept. 3. (Disney+)

Hart to Heart — I will be the first to admit that in the pool of celebrities who could potentially carry a talk show, Kevin Hart did not make my short list (pun not intended). But the comedian's new venture is surprisingly watchable. His first celebrity guest for the hour-long Peacock original was singer/actress Miley Cyrus, and the two established a great rapport and played off each other smoothly. Even the show's set design is fresh and interesting. Upcoming guests include fellow show hosts Jimmy Kimmel and Kelly Clarkson, which should make for relatively clever banter. Call this one the season's surprise hit. (Peacock)

Only Murders in the Building — The comedy team of Steve Martin and Martin Short is together again, now with the added bonus of Selena Gomez. The trio play neighbors who are strangers to each other until they're informed of a murder in their building. Their shared obsessions with true-crime mysteries turn them into a band of amateur sleuths, suspecting everyone in the building of the crime, including each other. What follows is

a silly quest of on-the-sly, CSI-type probing and their own true-crime podcast. This 10-episode series also includes appearances by more big names like Nathan Lane, Tina Fey and Sting (yes, really ... Sting!). (Hulu)

The Dawn Wall — Rock climbers are a special kind of athlete. Not only can they scale the flat side of a mountain using only their fingertips and toes, but they possess a unique internal



Billie Eilish in "Happier Than Ever: A Love Letter to Los Angeles"

drive for pursuing their sport. After experiencing two significant events that would have made most people give up climbing on the spot and never look back, Tommy Caldwell managed to turn anguish and tragedy into his strongest motivator yet. His ultimate goal of successfully completing a never-before-climbed face of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park was thought impossible. Even if climbing isn't your thing, watch this documentary for the incredible scenery. (Netflix)

In Case You Missed It

Late Night — Emma Thompson plays a seasoned nighttime talk show host about to lose her gig unless she conjures up some new excitement for her show. Enter Mindy Kaling as the young new writer in a roomful of men (she also wrote the movie). You can probably guess how the plot unfolds from here. Kaling is comedically perfect, and her chemistry with Thompson is dynamic. Sure, this 2019 film is a little formulaic in its storyline, but still worth a watch. John Lithgow and Hugh Dancy also star. (Prime Video)

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Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

East dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ K Q J 9

♦ A K J 7

♦ —

♦ K Q 9 5 4

WEST

♦ 7

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ A J 4 3

♦ A 7 6 3

EAST

♦ 8

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 8

SOUTH

♦ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 8

♦ K 8 2

♦ 2

The bidding:

East 3♦

South Pass

West 5♦

North 5NT

Pass

6♥

Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

This astonishing deal occurred during a match in the 1997 Vanderbilt Teams and had a direct effect not only on the outcome of that match, but also in determining the ultimate winners of the event.

The serendipitous result on the deal grew out of a bidding misunderstanding between Bobby Goldman and Paul Soloway, a longstanding partnership comprised of two of the best players in the United States.

After Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein, East-West, had quickly arrived at five diamonds, Soloway elected to bid five notrump, which he intended

as a takeout for the three unbid suits. He apparently felt a double at this level would have been construed as primarily for penalties.

However, Goldman read the five-notrump bid as "unusual notrump," asking him to choose between clubs and hearts, the two lower-ranking unbid suits. He therefore bid six hearts, and everyone passed, leaving North-South in their 4-2 heart fit rather than their 11-card spade fit!

Weinstein led the diamond ace, and Goldman could see that if he ruffed in dummy, whichever defender held four trumps would then have a trump trick. So instead of ruffing, Goldman discarded a spade!

Now, as anyone can plainly see, all Weinstein had to do to beat the slam was to cash the club ace. But he reasoned that if South had no clubs, leading the ace might help declarer make the slam, while if South had a club, he would have to lose a trick to the ace eventually.

So at trick two, Weinstein led another diamond, a play that no doubt has caused him many sleepless nights since. Goldman won the diamond with the king, drew trump in four rounds and then ran seven spades to score the rest of the tricks!

At the other table, six spades was duly bid and made by Weinstein's teammates to achieve a tie. But if Weinstein had cashed the club ace at trick two, his team would have won the match and eliminated the team that went on to win the Vanderbilt.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

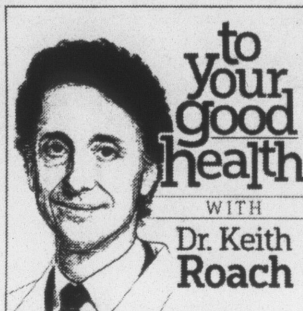
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U E P Z P V G J O E B U U I F

F O E P G B S B J O C P X ?

U I F M F U U F S "X."

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Alkaline Diet May Help Boost Cancer Treatment

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is your opinion of the alkaline diet? I have several friends who have battled cancer, and they have adopted alkaline diets as adjuncts to their cancer treatments. Do alkaline diets assist in the treatment and prevention of cancers, or is it just another urban myth?—T.F.C.

ANSWER: A diet high in fruits and vegetables may have a beneficial effect on cancer treatment, in combination with the best cancer treatments available, whether they are surgical, chemotherapeutic or radiation-based. Some of the "alkaline diets" I have read about do emphasize fruits and vegetables, and they may help and certainly will not hurt. However, there is no diet that is a substitute for comprehensive cancer care.

The body has powerful mechanisms for maintaining an exact pH, regardless of the acidity (or alkalinity) of the food you eat. Both the lungs and the kidneys work together to maintain the body's pH at a slightly alkaline 7.4. Only with severe illness will the body's pH come out of its narrow range of normal, and when it does, that portends a poor outcome without immediate treatment.

The mechanism by which fruits and vegetables have been shown to benefit some cancers is not precisely known, but it probably has to do with healthful components of the food, not through any effect on body alkalinity.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 67-year-old male in excellent physical health. The only issue I have is occasional bouts of vertigo. These episodes started when I was about 44 years old. My symptoms are varying degrees of dizziness and, with extreme

episodes, nausea. The frequency has increased the past couple of years to about every two weeks.

I do the Epley maneuver to relieve the symptoms, which go away one or two days after doing so. Epley is the only treatment available that works for me. Is there any new research or treatments for this? I am also curious about what foods might be contributing to the onset of vertigo.—R.W.

ANSWER: Vertigo is a sensation of movement when there isn't any. Most often, people will describe a spinning sensation. Others say the world is spinning, but swaying or tilting are other descriptors. Although dizziness is a very nonspecific term, vertigo has a fairly limited number of diagnostic possibilities. Further, the fact that you get better with the Epley maneuver (more on that below) tells me the diagnosis is very likely to be benign paroxysmal peripheral vertigo.

Each ear contains an organ of balance, also called the semicircular canals, which work by the movement of hair cells inside those fluid-filled bony structures. Sometimes small crystals (called otoconia) form in one semicircular canal. These press on the hair cells and cause the two organs of balance to send conflicting signals to the brain about movement, which is perceived as vertigo. Diet is not likely to have a significant effect on causing or treating BPPV.

The Epley maneuver, like other repositioning maneuvers, is designed to move the crystals out of the semicircular canals. Recurrence of vertigo after a successful Epley maneuver is not uncommon, but recurrences as often as every two weeks for over 20 years is outside my experience. I have read about surgical options for refractory BPPV, but I have had success referring patients to vestibular rehabilitation, performed by trained occupational or physical therapists.

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Comfort foods



by Healthy Exchanges

Party Pasta Salad

The last days of summer are upon us. Maybe you'll choose one last visit to the beach, a trip to a state park or maybe even your own backyard. Wherever you choose to "party," be sure to take this easy pasta dish along. It's sure to please.

- 1/2 cup fat-free French dressing
- 2 tablespoons fat-free mayonnaise
- 3 cups cold cooked rotini pasta, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley

1. In a large bowl, combine French dressing and mayonnaise. Add pasta, celery, onion and parsley. Mix well to combine.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (3/4 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 132 calories, 0g fat, 4g protein, 29g carb., 259mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

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1. Which group released "Down By the Lazy River"?
2. "Giving It All Away" was the debut single for which artist?
3. Who wrote and released "You Saved My Soul"?
4. Who released the 1987 version of "I Still Believe"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'd like to know when she's not with me if she's still true to me, I'd like to know when we're kissing does she feel just what I feel."

Answers

1. The Osmond Brothers, in 1972. The song was used in 2021 on "The South Park Vaccination Special" on Comedy Central and MTV2. The show was a bit more popular than "The Pandemic Special" in 2020.
2. Roger Daltrey, lead singer for The Who, in 1973. The song came out at the same time The Who was being sued for damages they'd caused to a hotel room. It reached No. 5 in the UK, the highest chart placement Daltrey would ever see as a solo artist.
3. Burton Cummings, in 1981.
4. Brenda K. Starr. Mariah Carey followed with a cover in 1988.
5. "A Lover's Question," by Clyde McPhatter in 1958, and written by Brook Benton. The song made it to No. 1 on the R&B chart.

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The letter "W." end of a rainbow? What do you find at the

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Quincy Choral Society Announces 2021-22 Season

First Rehearsal Sept. 13

After participating in the Pops Concert sponsored by Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy in September, Quincy Choral Society will begin rehearsals for its holiday concert, "Somewhere in My Memory."

This concert, under the direction of Sarah Labrie, will be held at St. Mary of the Hills Church in Milton on Dec. 12. The two major pieces to be performed are Missa Carolae composed by James Whitbourn and Songs of Freedom: A Celebration of Chanukah arranged by Judith Clurman. Larry Hochman, and Brian Stokes Mitchell.

Rehearsals begin at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 13 at East Congregational Church on the Quincy-Milton line.

Quincy Choral Society is happy to welcome new singers for all four voice parts,



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especially tenors and basses. QCS is a non-auditioned chorus, but the ability to carry a tune and a willingness to practice at home between rehearsals are requirements. Accompanist Gingy Grimes will be on hand to provide support. For more information contact QCS via their website.

QCS will be performing light-hearted music at its annual silent auction, to be held March 13 at Quincy Catholic Academy on Hancock Street. The final concert of the season will be held on May 22 at St. Mary of the Hills in Milton.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the

purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35 years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Wash-

ington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec. In September 2018, the chorus participated in the dedication of the Hancock - Adams Common. The chorus' last live performance was Handel's Messiah in November 2019.

Named Quincy Choral Society's sixth Music Director in 2020, Sarah Labrie holds a B.M. in Music Education from Westminster Choir College and has graduated with both her M.M. and C.A.G.S. in Choral Conducting from Messiah University in July 2021. A Boston-based conductor, Ms. Labrie, is also the Artistic Director of Vellichor Vocal Ensemble, a professional chamber choir, and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High School, where she works with four curricular and two extra-curricular choirs. Outside of conducting and teaching,

she actively sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and in various choral performances throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes, a graduate of Duke University, has served as accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. She is also Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of the Milton Public Schools, and Music Director for Derby Summer Arts in Hingham. She is pianist for North Quincy and Quincy High Schools, for Hanscom Middle School in Bedford, and for Temple Beth David, in Canton, during High Holy Days. She also teaches and accompanies at Milton Academy. Locally, Ms. Grimes has been musical director for several theater productions including Sondheim's A Little Night Music and Mencken's Little Shop of Horrors.

Memorial Service For Deceased Members SYC Sept. 12

Past Commodore and Chaplain John Swanson will conduct a memorial service for deceased members of the Squantum Yacht Club who died this last year on Sunday Sept. 12 at 4 p.m.

Past Commodore James Hines and Life Members

Robert Boussy and Norman Ellis will be honored with a brief liturgy featuring the "Sailor's Psalm," Psalm 107, the casting of a memorial floral wreath into Quincy Bay and the playing of the Last Post. A coalition will follow.

Commodore Hines was active at SYC from the time he was a boy and was known as a proficient boat-er, both sail and power. Mr. Hines was always helpful to subsequent commodores and will be remembered for his great sense of humor and zest for life.

Robert Boussy was an excellent Hustler sailor who won many awards over the years. Mr. Boussy was a deacon at Union Congregational Church and had an active ministry along with his pastor at Forrest Manor

Long-Term Care Facility in Middleboro.

Mr. Ellis, also a noted sailor, was an excellent boat builder and marine mechanic. For many years, "Bud" kept the SYC Launch in top mechanical condition. He was also always available to help other members with their engines and motors.

All three of these men were part of the fabric of the Squantum Yacht Club and are sorely missed. The public is invited to attend the service and coalition.

Quincy Point Church

In-person and online worship take place every week at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy.

On Sunday, Sept. 6 at 10 a.m., in-person Communion Sunday worship will take place in the air-conditioned church sanctuary. Rev. Kimberly Murphy will preach and Ginny Lindsay will read scripture.

The church sanctuary is "accessible to all" with designated parking and an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the church.

On-line worship takes place on the Quincy Point Congregational Church channel, the new videos are premiered each week at 10 a.m., but feel free to watch the services anytime. This week don't forget to bring your bread and juice to your viewing station for communion.

Subscribe to "Points" weekly electronic newsletter to receive the link for weekly worship. To sign up for these emails, visit the church website at www.quincypointcong.org and fill out the form on right hand bottom of page or contact the church office. You can also subscribe The Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel or see worship on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on QATV channel 8. FYI: "Live" worship is coming soon.

In-person Sunday School and Youth Group starts on Rally Day, Sept. 12. Joyce Romeri and Karen Kearns will be teaching Sunday School and Angelina DeCristofaro will be teaching Youth group.

The children depart for class or youth group during worship (with older children alternating weeks between class or youth group). For more details contact the church office for a schedule or see the latest version to "To the Point" monthly newsletter at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/church-life-1> Registration letters will be sent out soon, but any new families can also sign up online at <https://www.quincypointcong.org/christian-education>.

The Missions and Social Justice Committee of Quincy Point Congregational Church is sponsoring a summer clothing collection for Quincy Public Schools McKinney Vento Program. Items needed in Children's Sizes XS-XL are: children's underwear (needed most), socks (needed most), t-shirts, sweatpants and leggings. The drive ends on Sept. 26. Drop off to the church on Sundays before worship or weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ring the church doorbell by the bakery, doorbell at the Abbey Road accessible door or call 617-773-6424.

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